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New Durham 1772 Meetinghouse

New Durham Town Hall (b. 1908)

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
New Hampshire
1999 Annual Report

New Durham Public Library & Resource Center

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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - CALL:

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DIAL: 9·1·1 NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE • POLICE • MEDICAL

Be sure to give your name and address clearly, as well as the nature of your emergency. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

FOR ANSWERS ON:	CALL THE:	
Administration	Town Administrator	859-2091
Assessments	Land Use Clerk	859-7171
Births & Deaths	Town Clerk	859-2091
Building Permits	Building Inspector	859-7171
Burning Permits	Forest Fire Warden	859-8210
Occupancy Permit	Building Inspector	859-7171
Dogs - Licenses	Town Clerk	859-2091
Dogs - At Large	Police Dispatch	859-2751
Elections - Voter Registration	Town Clerk	859-2091
Health Complaints & Inspection	Health Officer	859-7150
Library	Library/Resource Center	859-2201
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk	859-2091
Planning Board	Land Use Clerk	859-7171
Police (Routine)	Police Department	859-2752
Recreation	Recreation Director	859-2061
Rec. Hotline	Current Events	859-5666
Refuse - Transfer Station	Solid Waste Manager	859-8000
Road Maintenance	Road Agent	859-8000
School Registration	Elementary School	859-2061
Taxes	Tax Collector	859-2091
Welfare - Public Assistance	Welfare Director	859-0204
Zoning & Land Use Regulations	Land Use Clerk	859-7171

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Town Administration	ndadmin@worldpath.net
Town Clerk	ndclerk@worldpath.net
Highway Department	ndhd@worldpath.net
Welfare Officer	ndassist@worldpath.net
Parks & Recreation	ndrec@worldpath.net

New Durham Food Pantry	859-0204
Rural District Visiting Nurse Association	1-755-2202
Strafford County Community Action Committee (CAP)	1-749-1334

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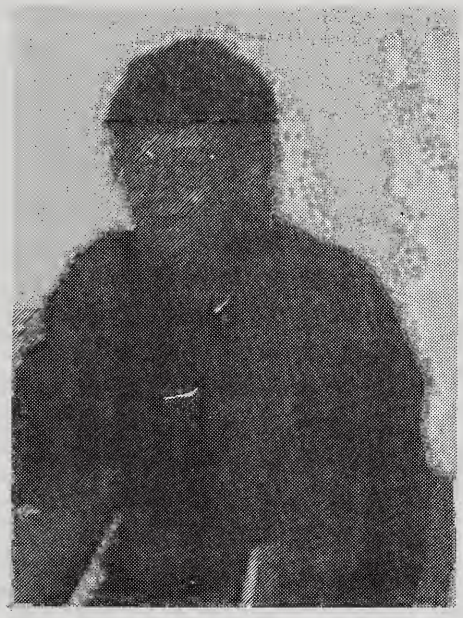
NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Population	**2,055**
Registered Voters	**1,299**
1999 Net Property Valuation	**$139,583,642**
1999 Tax Rate	**$26.25**

IN DEDICATION



Mary V. Fuller

Town Clerk

March, 1962 - December, 1996

Tax Collector

November, 1962 to Present

In recognition of 38 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Town of New Durham and its citizens. Mary has set a standard and record of service that others can only strive to achieve!

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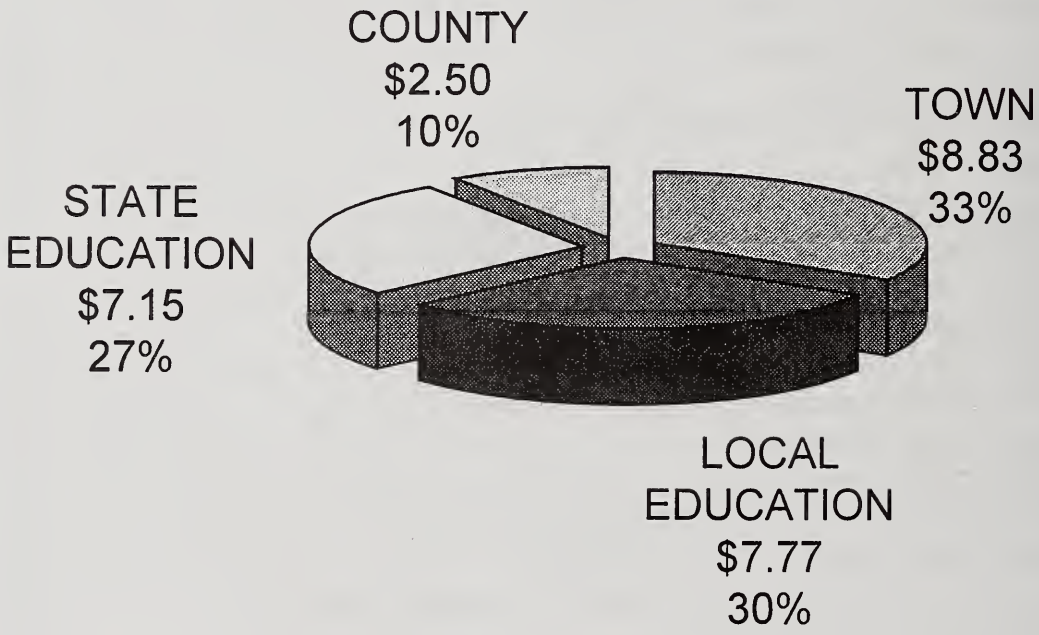
YOUR 1999 TAX DOLLAR



TOTAL TAX RATE $26.25 PER $1,000

NEW DURHAM CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - 1999

(Photo by Barry Carr)

Rod Doherty

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We are pleased to make this annual report to the citizens of New Durham outlining the activities of our municipal government in 1999.

The ensuing pages of this Annual Town Report tell of the activity and accomplishments of all our Town departments, boards, commissions and officers during the past year. We'd like to take this opportunity to highlight a few issues:

* ***Solid Waste Issues:*** The Town has been working with its consulting engineers and the NH Department of Environmental Services to plan for the closure of the Town landfill and septage lagoons in 2000. All necessary approvals and permits for the closure are expected to be received prior to the March, 2000 Town Meeting. The closure is anticipated to cost not more than $750,000, and the Board is hopeful of presenting a financing plan which will not increase the Town's tax rate as a result of the long anticipated expenditure.

* ***Town Hall Renovations:*** During the year, a number of repairs and renovations to our historic Town Hall were accomplished including the restoration and gold-leafing of our Town Hall clock and weathervane, needed repairs to the chimney and roof, a fresh painting of the entire building, and the interim repair of a deteriorating historical records vault.

* ***Fire Department:*** As was noted in this report last year, the former Fire Chief had filed an appeal with the New Hampshire Supreme Court of his removal by the Board of Selectmen from his position. The Court declined to accept the appeal, effectively bringing to a close this long legal issue the Town has faced.

* ***Old Home Day:*** Although not a formal function of the Town government, 1999 was host to a highly successful Old Home Day Celebration, beginning with the first ever Old Meeting House 5K Road Race through to a gala fireworks display. The Town's civic spirit and community pride was lifted to new heights by the tremendous outpouring of volunteerism which was coordinated through the efforts of the New Durham Historical Society and its Old Home Day Committee chaired by Cathy Orlowicz of Birch Hill Road.

* ***Ambulance Payoff:*** At the end of 1999, we were able to payoff the Town's lease/purchase financing of the Town ambulance 14 months ahead of schedule to avoid hundreds of dollars in interest payments.

To all Town officers, employees and volunteers, we express our sincere appreciation for your dedicated service to the citizens of New Durham throughout the past year. Keep up the good work!

Brenda L. Fontaine, *Chairman* Paul R. Gelinas, Jr., *Selectman*
Carleton W. Woods, *Selectman*
NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 5, 2000

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Town Moderator	Timothy Bates*	2000
	James F. Fenske**	2000
Selectmen	Brenda L. Fontaine, *Chairman*	2000
	Paul R. Gelinas, Jr	2001
	Carleton W. Woods	2002
Town Clerk	Carole M. Ingham	2001
Deputy	Elaine R. Stimpson	
Tax Collector	Mary V. Fuller	2000
Deputy	Carole M. Ingham	
Treasurer	Madeleine Auger	2000
Deputy	Joanne V. Heger	
Town Administrator	William G. Herman	
Auditors	Cecile M. Chase	2000
	Robert W. Chase, Jr.	2000
Assessor	Robert A. Estey	
Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement	David T. Lindberg	2000
Assistant	Vacant	
Animal Control Officer	Darlene Douglas	2000
Deputy	Ronald M. Douglas	2002
Budget Committee	M. Dean Stimpson	2000
	Donald Jones	2001
	David C. Shagoury	2000
	Mark D. Jarvis	2001
	Phillip Kenny, *Chairman*	2002
	Douglas Heaton	2002
	Virginia Skinner, CCVD Representative	
	Carleton W. Woods, Selectmen's Representative	

** - Resigned* *** - Appointed*

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees	Robert E. Bickford, *Chairman*	2002
	Nelson E. Chamberlin	2001
	Samuel Hardy	2000
Sexton	Frank W. Parsons, Jr.	
Conservation Commission	William Schmid, *Chairman*	2000
	Eileen Thomas	2001
	Charles Berube	2001
	Susan Pillsbury, *Chairman* *	2002
	Kathleen DeWolfe	2002
	Carole M. Ingham **	2002
	Susan E. Hoover, Alternate	2000
Emergency Management Director	Robert Ingham	
Deputy	William G. Herman	
Fire Chief	Robert S. Ingham, *Fire Chief*	2000
	Brad Meyerriecks, *Deputy Fire Chief*	
	Theresa Jarvis, *Captain*	
	John Nicastro, III, *Captain*	
	David Stuart, *Lieutenant*	
Fire Department Membership Committee	Brad Meyerriecks, *Chairman*	
	Robert Bickford, *Former New Durham Fire Chief*	
	Mark D. Jarvis, *Fire Department Representative*	
	Douglas Scruton, *Police Dept. Representative*	
	William G. Herman, *Town Administrator*	
Forest Fire Warden	Robert S. Ingham	2000
Deputy Wardens	James W. Grigg	2000
	Theresa Jarvis	2000
	David Lindberg	2000
	Brad Meyerriecks	2000
	M. Dean Stimpson	1999
	David Stuart	2000
	David M. Wheeler	2000

** - Resigned* *** - Appointed*

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Health Officer	James W. Grigg	2001
Deputy	David T. Lindberg	
Library Trustees	Paul Perry, *Treasurer*	2001
	Kendra Sprague	2002
	Diana Greenleaf, *Clerk*	2002
	Patricia L. Meattey	2000
	Holly L. Hobbs, *Chairman*	2001
Library Director	Rozalind Benoit	
Meeting House Park Committee	Eloise Bickford, *Chairman*	Eileen Thomas
	Dennis Gagne	Michael Haley
	Lorna Hardy	Susan Pillsbury*
Overseer of Public Welfare	Betsy T. Booth	2000
Parks & Recreation Commission	Loran Smith, Jr.	2001
	Joanne V. Heger, *Chairman*	2002
	Linda Roy	2000
	Edward C. Diprizio	2002
	Christopher Tisher	2000
	Dale Sprague	2001
	Dorothy L. Martin	2000
Recreation Director	Russell E. Perrin	
Planning Board	Donald Voltz, *Chairman*	2002
	David Lindberg	2001
	Jay Edgerly	2001
	L. Rodgers Smith*	2000
	Ron Gehl**	2002
	Paul R. Gelinas, Jr., *Ex-officio*	2000
	Sandra L. Greenwood, *Alternate*	2000
	Brenda L. Fontaine, *Alternate Ex-officio*	2000

** - Resigned* *** - Appointed*

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Police Chief	Douglas J. Scruton	
Strafford Regional Planning Commission	Ron Gehl	2000
	Vacant	
Rurual District Visiting Nurse Association	Mauri Kenny	
	James Meyer	
Road Agent	Mark J. Fuller	
Supervisors of the Checklist	Betsy T. Booth	2002
	Joanne V. Heger	2004
	Mauri Kenny	2000
Town Historian	Eloise R. Bickford	2004
Apprentice	Catherine Orlowicz	
Trustees of Trust Funds	Kathryn B. Woods	2000
	Elaine R. Stimpson, *Treasurer*	2002
	James Fenske, *Chairman**	2001
Zoning Board of Adjustment	John Nicastro, III, *Chairman*	2000
	Peter Chiasson *	2002
	Mauri Kenny	2002
	Barbara Ham*	2001
	Joanne V. Heger	2001
	Helen Wellman**	2001
	Sandra L. Greenwood **	2002
	Paul Gelinas, Jr., Alternate*	2000
	M. Dean Stimpson, Alternate**	2001
	Vacant, Alternate	2002

** - Resigned* *** - Appointed*

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 9, 1999

Assistant Moderator David Mohr declared the polls open at 10 AM, after he inspected and locked the ballot boxes. Moderator Timothy Bates declared the polls closed at 7:00 PM, while allowing everyone in the line, at the closing, the opportunity to vote. There were 1,271 registered voters on the checklist when the polls opened. Fifty-one new voters registered at the polls with the Supervisors of the Checklist. Six hundred sixty-seven voters voted (62 were by absentee). At 1:15 am the Moderator announced the results of the elections. The meeting was recessed to resume on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 7:00 PM at the New Durham School to take up Articles #4 through #26. The results of the election are as follows:

Selectman for three years:	Dennis Gagne	288 votes
	Carleton Woods	**375 votes**
Auditors for one year:	**Cecile M. Chase**	**564 votes**
	Robert W. Chase	**559 votes**
Treasurer for one year:	**Madeleine Auger**	**330 votes**
	George Gale	293 votes
	Joanne V. Heger	39 votes
Trustee of Trust Fund for three years:		
	Elaine R. Stimpson	**612 votes**
Library Trustee for three years:		
	Diana Greenleaf	**564 votes**
	Kendra Sprague	**539 votes**
Cemetery Trustee for three years:		
	Robert E. Bickford	**621 votes**
Supervisor of the Checklist for five years:		
	Joanne V. Heger	**494 votes**
Supervisor of the Checklist for one year:		
	Mauri Kenny	**604 votes**

ARTICLE #2. *Are you in favor of adopting a "Telecommunications Facility Ordinance" as proposed by the Planning Board? (By Official Ballot)*

462 Yes	155 No	**PASSED**

ARTICLE #3. *Are you in favor of the adoption of amendments proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 1 - *Amend Article IV.C.3. to increase the allowable height of buildings from twenty-five (25) feet to thirty-five (35) feet within three hundred (300) feet of a great pond or navigable stream under "Residential-Recreational-Agricultural"? (By Official Ballot)*

330 Yes 295 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 2 - *Amend Article X.F.3. to increase the allowable height of buildings from twenty-five (25) feet to thirty-five (35) feet within three hundred (300) feet of a great pond or navigable stream under "Non-conforming Buildings, Land or Uses"? (By Official Ballot)*

300 Yes **325 No** **FAILED**

Amendment No. 3 - *Amend Article IV.C.2. to change the setback requirement to not less than twenty (20) feet from the road frontage property line under "Residential-Recreational-Agricultural"? (By Official Ballot)*

368 Yes 241 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 4 - *Add a provision Article X.F.4. for minimum setbacks, height and size for accessory buildings near water frontage under "Non-conforming Buildings, Land or Uses"? (By Official Ballot)*

371 Yes 239 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 5 - *Revise the provision in Article X.E. regulating decks, stairs and walkways under "Non-conforming Buildings, Land or Uses" allowing decks up to a maximum of twelve (12) feet towards the normal high water and stairs and walkways limited to four (4) feet in width, within fifty (50) feet of the normal high water? (By Official Ballot)*

352 Yes 260 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 6 - *Amend under Article X.F.1.b. the limitation of locating a leach field on a non-conforming lot to not less than seventy-five (75) feet from open surface water or hydric A wetlands or fifty (50) feet from hydric B wetlands? (By Official Ballot)*

410 Yes 195 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 7 - *Amend Article X.F.1.a to change the limitation of locating a leach field on a non-conforming lot to no less than ten (10) feet from a lot line? (By Official Ballot)*

368 Yes 241 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 8 - *Amend Article X.F.1.c. to change the limitation on locating a leach field on a non-comforning lot to no less than ten (10) feet from the road frontage property line of any public road except with the approval of the road agent? (By Official Ballot)*

335 Yes 235 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 9 - *Amend Article X.F.2.a. to change the amount of setback required on a non-conforming lot to not less than twenty (20) feet from the road frontage property line? (By Official Ballot)*

341 Yes 230 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 10 - *Eliminate Article VI.G.3. which provides for limitation on cutting natural vegetation? (See Amendment No. 16 for language added). (By Official Ballot)*

286 Yes 278 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 11 - *Amend Article VI.G.1. To remove all references to Planning Board and change to Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer which reassigns certain responsibilities relating to erosion control? (By Official Ballot)*

321 Yes 246 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 12 - *Amend Article VI.B. to redefine the*

bounds of the Shorefront Conservation District? (By Official Ballot)

314 Yes 243 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 13 - *Amend Article VI.C.1. to qualify the definition of prohibited uses in the Shorefront Conservation District? (By Official Ballot)*

356 Yes 203 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 14 - *Amend Article VI.E.1. to change the methodology for measuring waterfront distances? (By Official Ballot)*

285 Yes 258 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 15 - *Amend Article VI.E.2.d. to relax the requirements for the amount of shore frontage that must be reserved for swimming? (By Official Ballot)*

269 Yes **293 No** **FAILED**

Amendment No. 16 - *Amend Article VI.E.2. to add paragraph "h" requiring a minimum amount of shore frontage which must be preserved in a natural state, consistent with the State's Shoreland Protection Act? (By Official Ballot)*

371 Yes 196 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 17 - *Amend Article V.B.2.a. to change the setbacks under Special Exceptions to twenty (20) feet from the road frontage property line of any public road for buildings and fifty (50) feet from the road frontage property line of any public road for parking lots? (By Official Ballot)*

326 Yes 237 No **PASSED**

Amendment No. 18 - *Add to Definitions: Road Frontage Property Line, to clearly define this new language in the applicable Amendments? (By Official Ballot)*

418 Yes 148 No **PASSED**

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING
MARCH 10, 1999

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the New Durham School Gymnasium on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 7 P.M. to act on the balance of the warrant articles. The Moderator, Timothy Bates, called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 P.M. and Leo Murray led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. The assembly respectfully paused for a moment of silence for James W. Wheeler. The Moderator then introduced the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Frederic March, Brenda Fontaine and Paul Gelinas., Jr., Town Administrator William Herman, Road Agent Mark Fuller and Town Clerk Carole Ingham. Selectman Brenda Fontaine presented Frederic March with a plaque acknowledging Mr. March for his six years of service and dedication as a Selectman. The Moderator reviewed the rules of the meeting, then announced the results of the Town elections and planning and zoning articles.

ARTICLE #4. *To see if the Town will vote New Durham School taxation not to exceed fair line level. Town of New Durham will not assess taxpayers more than their fair share, nor pay more than their fair share to the Governor Wentworth School District. Fair share is defined as: School Tax assessment rates per $1,000 to equal the average of entire Governor Wentworth School District combined. (Example: One town may pay about $20 per $1,000 to support the school system, whereas another town in the same school district only pays $8 per $1,000 evaluation. The average fair tax in this situation would be $14). BY PETITION*

Linscott Fadden made the motion, seconded by S. Edward Neister. The Moderator recognized Linscott Fadden and S. Edward Neister. Mr. Fadden explained that FESTA was a group of concerned citizens dedicated to identifying and preventing unconstitutional and unfair taxation practices. Mr. Neister discussed the Claremont issue, HB 109, the Governor Wentworth School District current distribution, the Hillsboro court decision, and the purpose of Article #4. A discussion continued for about an hour. Myles Sennett made a motion, seconded by Selectman Fredric March to limit the debate. The motion required a two-thirds vote. A show of hands was taken and the Moderator declared the motion passed.

A voice vote was taken on Article #4 and the Moderator was in doubt; therefore, he asked for a vote by a show of hands resulting with the

Moderator declaring the article adopted.

Selectman Frederic March made a motion, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine, to take up Articles #5, #6 and #7 first, out of order, before Article #4. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion approved.

ARTICLE #5. *To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing Highway Department Loader Capital Reserve Fund to a Highway Department Grader Capital Reserve Fund. (Two-thirds vote required). BY SELECTMEN*

Motion made by Selectman Frederic March, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. Road Agent Mark Fuller explained the need for the new grader. A show of hands vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted by the 2/3 vote needed.

PASSED

ARTICLE #6. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 to be added to the Highway Grader Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) BY SELECTMEN*

Motion made by Selectman Frederic March, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED $35,000

ARTICLE #7. *To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a multi-year lease/purchase agreement in an amount not to exceed One Hundred-Seventy Thousand Dollars ($170,000) payable over a term not to exceed sixty months (60) to purchase a new grader for the Highway Department; to authorize the trade-in of the current grader towards the purchase of a new grader; and to authorize the payment of the first year's payment from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Two-thirds vote required) (By Paper Ballot) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Selectman Frederic March, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine.

Selectman March made a motion, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine, to amend the article to read: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a multi-year lease/ purchase agreement in an amount not to exceed One Hundred-Seventy Thousand Dollars ($170,000) payable over a term not to exceed sixty months (60) to purchase a new grader for the Highway Department; to authorize the trade-in of the current grader towards the purchase of a new grader; and to authorize the payment of the first year's payment from the Highway Department Grader Capital Reserve Fund.

A voice vote was taken on the motion to amend Article #7 and the Moderator declared the amendment to insert the word "grader" adopted. There was no further discussion on Article #7. The Moderator stated that a paper ballot requiring a 2/3 majority vote was required to pass the article. The polls opened at 7:36 PM and closed at 8:39 PM. At 7:50 PM, the voting continued on the warrant, while keeping the polls open for the remainder of the required hour. The ballots were counted by tellers under the supervision of Assistant Moderator David Mohr.

PASSED **141 Yes** 57 No

A motion to Restrict Reconsideration of Article #7 was made by Selectman Frederic March, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion passed.

ARTICLE #8. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to be added to the Highway Department Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Selectman Frederic March, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. Road Agent Mark Fuller was recognized to explain the article. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **$20,000**

ARTICLE #9. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $148,284.00 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town maintained roads. Of the $148,284.00, $73,284 will be received through State Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire, and the balance of $75,000 would be raised by taxation. The*

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN

Motion was made by Selectman Frederic March, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED $148,284

ARTICLE #10. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for improvements on Merrymeeting Road under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriate $20,000 for this purpose. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Frederic March, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED $10,000

ARTICLE #11. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,367.00 for the purchase and equipping of a replacement police cruiser for the New Durham Police Department. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Brenda Fontaine, seconded by Selectman Frederic March. Selectman Fontaine explained when the Town last bought a cruiser and which cruiser was being replaced. Police Chief Douglas Scruton spoke about the condition of the three cruisers that the Town owns. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED $23,367

ARTICLE #12 . *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be added to the Fire Department Communications Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Brenda Fontaine, seconded by Fire Chief Robert Ingham. Fire Chief Ingham explained the department

was switching to high band radios because of changes at the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid dispatch. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **$5,000**

ARTICLE #13. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Brenda Fontaine, seconded by Fire Chief Robert Ingham. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **$10,000**

ARTICLE #14. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,150.00 for the purchase of 10 air pack systems for the New Durham Fire Department. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY FIRE CHIEF INGHAM*

The motion was made by Fire Chief Robert Ingham, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED **$28,150**

ARTICLE #15. *To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 154:5 as amended by the New Hampshire Legislature in 1998 which requires the suspension or dismissal of an appointed fire chief may occur only for good cause, and only with a written specification of reasons. Such a dismissal or suspension shall take effect immediately by the order of the appointing authority, without a local hearing, but the fire chief is entitled to a full hearing in superior court if applied for within 10 days. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Brenda Fontaine, seconded by Joanne Heger. Selectman Fontaine explained that the adoption of this article would eliminate the requirement for a local hearing if a fire chief was suspended or dismissed. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #16. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Paul Gelinas, Jr., seconded by Selectman Frederic March. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED $50,000

ARTICLE #17. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be added to the Computer Maintenance Trust Fund previously established for the purpose of maintaining the Town Office computer equipment. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Paul Gelinas, Jr., seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED $1,500

ARTICLE #18. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be added to the Uncared For Old Graveyards Trust Fund previously established for maintenance & restoration of Old Graveyards. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Eloise Bickford, seconded by George Bickford. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED $1,000

ARTICLE #19. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to be added to the Accrued Benefit Liability Fund Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Brenda Fontaine, seconded by Selectman Frederic March. Selectman Fontaine explained that the purpose of this fund was to pay employees (who have resigned, been

discharged or retired) any annual and sick leave that had accrued up to the time of their resignation, discharge or retirement. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED $4,000

ARTICLE #20. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,650 to be added to the Town Hall Steeple and Clock Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Robert Bickford, seconded by Mauri Kenny. Town Administrator William Herman explained that the Town had an estimate for the project. However, the money has not been spent yet because the legislative body planned in 1998 to take two years to appropriate enough money to complete the project. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED $15,650

ARTICLE #21. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,150 to be added to the Library Roof and Gutters Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY LIBRARY TRUSTEES*

The motion was made by Holly Fogg, seconded by Linda Bates. Holly Fogg explained the need for the repairs. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED $5,150

ARTICLE #22. *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of future automation of the records of the New Durham Public Library, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY LIBRARY TRUSTEES*

The motion was made by Holly Fogg, seconded by Kendra Sprague. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED $1,000

ARTICLE #23. *To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Records Management Fund, for the purpose of future management and automation of Town of New Durham records at the Town Hall, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Town Clerk as the agent to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY TOWN CLERK*

The motion was made by Town Clerk Carole Ingham, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED $1,000

ARTICLE #24. *To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Assessing Software Capital Reserve Fund created in 1996. Said fund totaling $152.04 as of December 31, 1998, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Selectman Paul Gelinas, Jr., seconded by Selectman Frederic March. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #25. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,531,602.00 to defray expenses for general government operations, said sum does not include special or individual articles previously addressed. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

The motion was made by Phillip Kenny, seconded by Donald Jones. Phillip Kenny explained that the proposed 1999 operating budget total of $1,531,602, is a $45,479 or 3.07% increase over the approved budget of 1998. Briefly he explained that the budget includes a second full-time position at the solid waste facility; funds to address "Y2K" technology issues with the Town Hall computer system; funds to implement energy conservation measures at the Town Hall and Fire Station; a fund for legal expenses associated with the possible hearing before the NH Supreme Court on the appeal of former Fire Chief Brinley Nelson; and wage adjustments and an across the board increase of 50-cents per hour for Town employees and officials.

Catherine Orlowicz made a motion, seconded by Lon Berry, to amend Article #25 to increase the line number 4199, "Other General Government" of the budget to include an additional $6,000 for a fire works display on New Durham's First Old Home Day. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator was in doubt; therefore, he asked for a new vote with a show of hands. The Moderator being still in doubt, asked the tellers and Assistant Moderator David Mohr to do a count of hands. The count was Yes - 75 and No - 76. The Moderator declared the amendment was defeated.

A voice vote was taken on Article #25 and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED **$1,531,602**

ARTICLE #26. *To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.*

S. Edward Neister made a motion asking Paul Gelinas, Jr., to resign as a Selectman. There was no second to the motion and the Moderator stated that he was not sure if the motion was a proper motion and that he felt that we should pass over the motion. The assembly expressed some support for Selectman Gelinas and continued by discussing the subject of the previous night's voting, reference to the number of booths, the hours the polls are open , and the use of absentee ballots.

At 10:00 PM, the Moderator accepted a motion made by Selectman Frederic March, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine, to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted;

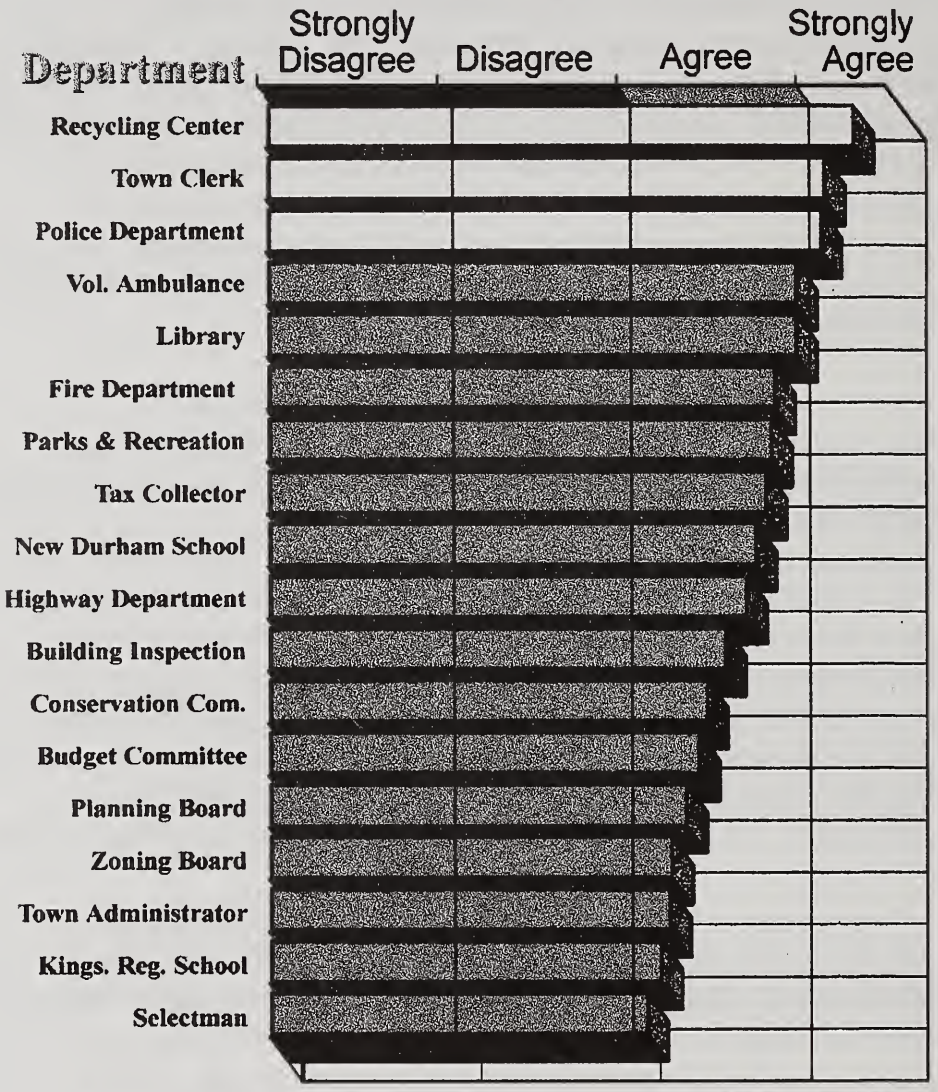
Carole M. Ingham

Carole M. Ingham
Town Clerk

A truce copy of record, ATTEST:
Carole M. Ingham
Town Clerk
New Durham, N.H. 03855

1999 New Durham Town Survey

"The following departments have met my needs in the last year"



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Keypoints:

-The recycling center received the highest rating. There were many positive comments about Joseph Bloskey's job performance, and his constructive and helpful attitude.

-The Town Clerk Carole Ingham also received many favorable comments reguarding her service and cheerful manner.

-Douglas Scruton and the Police Department were noted for a high measure of professionalism and their response.

1999 Town Survey Key Observations:

-Average return rates for town surveys are about 7%. Our return rate, of almost 20%, is considered truly exceptional. The people are interested and want to be heard!

-People highlights - Government is made up of people, and three people stood out as exemplary public servants: the Solid Waste Manager Joe Bloskey; Town Clerk Carole Ingham; and Police Chief Douglas Scruton. All three received the highest of ratings.

-No department received a negative rating.

-The primary issues are taxes, schools and politics.

-The lowest ratings went to the Selectman, the Kingswood Regional School system, and the Town Administrator.

-The survey cost the average resident $0.17

-All data and comments from the survey will be kept on file at the town hall

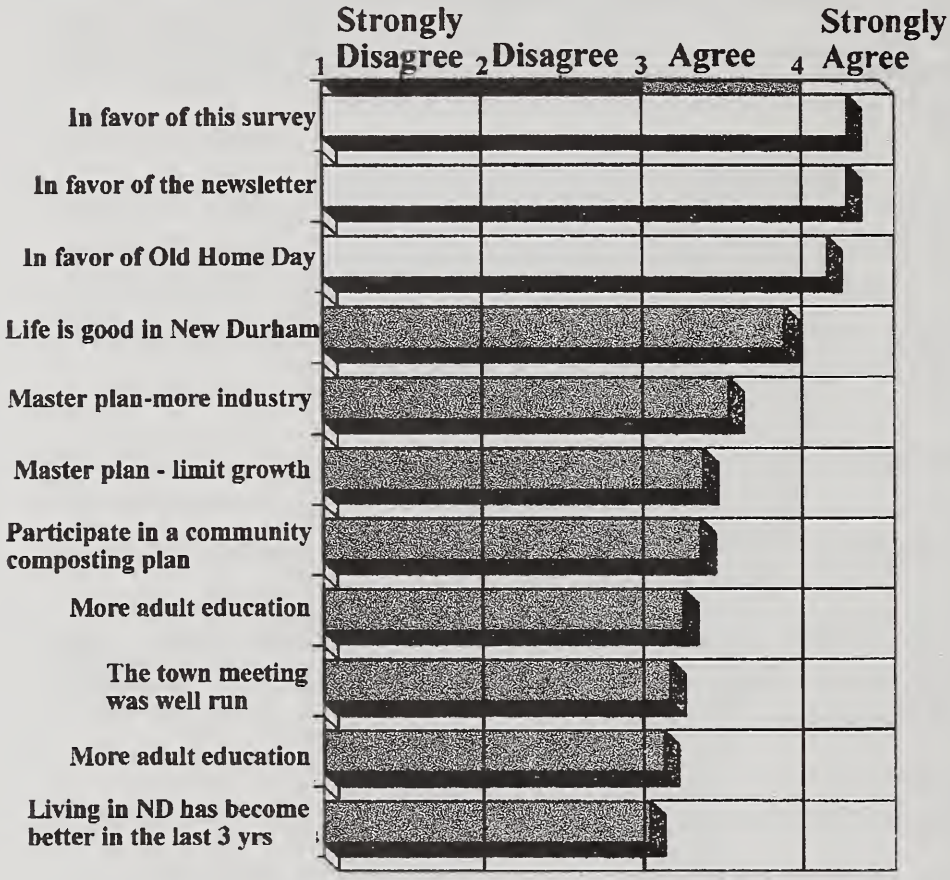
-Volunteer labor was used for all survey preparations - including survey content, envelope insertions, and survey analysis.

-There were over 28 pages of comments from the citizenry. (all were read by administration)

-There were over 10 pages of summary and analysis reports generated.

1999 New Durham Town Survey

Survey Questions



Keypoints:

-New Durham is a very good place to live

-There has been no improvement in the quality of life in the last three years.

-People want Old Home Day, the newsletter and this survey to continue.

-Revision of the master plan is needed, including consideration of light industry, and a review of possible school options.

Survey conclusions and results:

People voiced their opinion in the survey, asking for results and indicating that words can not make change. A survey action team was initiated. Comprised of Monica Haley, Bill Herman and Paul Perry.
26 recommendations were made to the Board of Selectmen. Including :

- The immediate need for vision, and Master Plan revisions, perhaps including provisions for light industry, for an improved tax base.

-The Kingswood Regional School System is in a state of flux. The Town administration should be proactive and participate in the long term (5-7yr) planning for the school system.

Results/Actions The survey, including the comments, submitted by the citizenry, were sent to all town departments. The response was immediate and positive. From the big issues like paving Birch Hill Road, and improving access to cable TV, to removing the speed bumps at the recycling center, and the little things like keeping nets on the outside basketball courts, your voice was heard, and action has been, or is being taken!!!

The survey proved to be an active method of improving the citizens' voice to town government. The most important question agreed upon was that, Yes, "New Durham is a very good place to Live". can not be understated.

Respectfully submitted -

Paul Patrick Perry
Survey Coordinator

REPORT FROM THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

As we enter the New Millennium, New Durham's Town government has attempted to keep its feet solidly rooted in its past heritage, while reaching out to better communicate with its citizens.

Efforts to restore the historic New Durham Town Hall and clock, repair the roof of the New Durham Public Library & Resource Center and ongoing efforts at the 1772 Town Meetinghouse were visible projects to maintain and preserve the Town's landmarks for future generations.

While these exterior projects were underway, the Town Hall was undertaking a number of efforts to provide information and improve communications. Largely through the impetus of Land Use Clerk Sandi Greenwood and the technology talents of her son, Nick, the Town of New Durham has a web page available to all those who wish to access current news and information about New Durham's Town government.

Minutes and agendas from the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment are available at this site for reading at your leisure, or for downloading at your convenience. The warrant for the March 2000 Town Meeting and the proposed operating budget for 2000 were posted there. Links to other web sites of interest can also be found at this site, including the informative web page maintained by the New Durham Public Library and the colorful site of the New Durham Fire Department.

The address of the web site is: **www.worldpath.net/~ndurham**

A Town-wide survey initiated in 1999 received an overwhelming response with many good suggestions forthcoming. As you will read elsewhere in this report, a number of initiatives came to fruition through this citizen input process -- and the level of interest and participation in this survey has lead to the inclusion of funds for a follow-up survey in 2000.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Town's volunteer boards and commissions who represent you throughout the year in important local decision-making processes, and the daily efforts of all our Town department heads and employees who strive to provide the best service to the public. Individually and collectively, these individuals emphasize the word *"service"* in the phrase *"public service"*.

Respectfully submitted;

William G. Herman
Town Administrator

REPORT ON ASSESSING AND LAND USE

The Assessing and Land Use Department has made several technological advances over the past several years. Since 1997, all of our assessing and tax information has been computerized with copies of tax cards available at a push of a button, printed from the computer on a duplexer printer, for a fee of $1.00. When a property transfers ownership, a copy of a new card is made and included in our Sales Book available to the public for comparison on properties. We also have available several listings of properties which are indexed either by location, owner, or map and lot number, and can be designed to include a variety of information with prices ranging from $25.00 to $35.00. Reduced copies of tax maps may be purchased for $1.00 each or $35.00 for the complete set. Maps and indexes are available for general review in the Planning Board room. Also, for your convenience, we have a booklet on each water body which includes water quality and regulations.

In 1999, a new filing system was created, filed by map and lot numbers, which presently includes all deeds available for that particular lot, septic designs (if available) and driveway permits. This system is a works-in-progress and will eventually include all planning and zoning decisions, wetlands decisions, subdivision and lot line plans, and other pertinent information regarding the lot in question. This information is available to the public and copies may be purchased.

The Assessor, Robert Estey, as always carefully reviews the transfers of properties and at this time is working with the Selectmen to plan a revaluation of property. There has been a significant difference between sales and assessments particularly of waterfront property during the past few years. Also, there may be some changes that were done without building permits which need to be looked at and assessed Mr. Estey has an excellent reputation in his field and does a fantastic job for the Town of New Durham It is a pleasure working with him.

The breakdown of properties in New Durham for 1999 are as follows:

	Parcels	*Acres*	*Values*
Residential Land & Buildings	1,244	2,888	$120,456,200
Residential Land Only	681	3,772	8,717,700
Manufactured Housing	100	330	4,199,900
Commercial / Industrial	16	646	3,253,000
Current Use	210	16,513	936,200
Exempt	87	1,676	6,527,700
Utilities	4	1	1,969,200
TOTALS	2,342	25,826	$ 146,059,900*

** Report compiled on January 7, 2000 -- Figures vary from October 1, 1999 Reports compiled for 1999 tax rate appearing on Page 69*

We welcome any ideas or suggestions, and can be reached at 859-7171 or through e-mail at: ndurham@worldpath.net.

Respectfully submitted:
Robert A. Estey, Assessor, CAE, CNHA
Sandi Greenwood, Assessing/Land Use Clerk

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR/ CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

We have had another year of more building than last year. This is a good barometer on how the economy is doing. We have completed 173 visits to job sites this year for inspections, compared to 119 last year. They break down to 35 for Foundations and Slabs, 34 for Framing, 31 for Electrical, 30 for Plumbing, 11 for Insulation and 32 for Occupancy. There were also 25 for Code Enforcement and Site Review issues.

Once again, thank you to all homeowners and contractors for calling us at least 24 hours before an inspection is required. We try to get them done that day or the next day early morning. It also helps on some inspections if someone is there.

ITEM	PERMITS	ESTIMATED VALUE
Single Family Homes	15	$ 1,509,662
Additions & Alterations	34	316,884
Garages	15	256,319
Sheds & Barns	16	48,814
Non-Residential	2	37,000
Other Structures	21	103,903
Mobile Homes	3	107,200
TOTALS	106	$ 2,379,782

The total fees collected for permits in 1999 was $10,105.

As always, office hours are Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. The office telephone is 859-7171. You may also leave messages for me between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM or reach me after 6:00 PM at 859-4081.

Respectfully submitted,

David T. Lindberg

David T. Lindberg
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

JOHN C. SHIRLEY CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

We have worked for several years to complete preparation of the cemetery expansion for use. During prior years a new access road was added, and the expanded area was graded, seeded and surveyed to mark off the new lots. During 1999, we finalized preparation of the area with installation of underground piping to four additional water faucets in order that the new grass can be easily watered.

Identified as "Section C" on the updated survey, the new area provides 383 additional lots, with each row of lots marked by granite bounds. In addition to the new lots in Section C, 24 additional lots were surveyed and marked along the western bound of the original cemetery, identified as "Section A". Lots in Section C will be made available for sale after Section A and B are sold out.

Further landscaping the cemetery in memory of Bill Nehring, we completed planting lilacs along the roadway on the eastern and southern borders of the expanded area. The lilac plants were donated by the Governor's Lilac and Wildflower Commission of the State of New Hampshire, and A.J. Cameron Sod Farms donated all the work to weed the planting area, plant the lilacs, and add ground cover and mulch. All other costs associated with the planting were covered from a fund containing donations in memory of Bill. A plaque identifying the memorial planting is being prepared. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Lilac Commission, to Cameron Sod Farms, and to all who contributed to the lilac fund. Soon, we will all enjoy the beauty of these planting.

Work remaining for the year 2000 includes installation of an additional granite post to mark the western bound of the cemetery along Stockbridge Corner Road, and possible reseeding of some areas which suffered from the very dry weather this past summer.

A much-deserved recognition is in order. Mr. Frank Parsons tendered his resignation from the post of Sexton, effective late 1999. Having earlier retired from the Town's Highway Department, Frank decided to retire from the part-time duties he took on after retirement. We will miss his always dependable and conscientious work as Sexton, and wish him the very best in his move to full retirement.

Following Frank's resignation, the Trustees sought a new employee to fill the post of Sexton, and on January 10, 2000 accepted Mr. James Greenwood for the part-time job. Jim is a long time New Durham resident, with interest and pride in our town. We welcome him to the position.

Throughout 1999, a total of six lots were sold and four burials were made.

We take pride in our Town Cemetery, and hope each of you agrees. If you have comments, suggestions or questions, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted;
Robert E. Bickford, Chairman
Nelson E. Chamberlin, Trustee
Samuel G. Hardy, Trustee
John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has seen some changes in 1999. The past Chairman, Susan Pillsbury, after many years of dedicated service to the town, has moved from New Durham and Eileen Thomas has also resigned from the Commission. Bill Schmid is the new Chairman and Carole Ingham. with much experience as Town Clerk, has joined the Commission. Faithful members, Kathy DeWolfe, Charlie Berube and alternate Susan Hoover make up the rest of the Commission. We are looking for new members who are interested and willing to work for the preservation of New Durham's valuable natural resources.

The overall mission of the Conservation Commission has been expanded. Besides reviewing and acting upon NH Department of Environmental Services' Wetlands Bureau "Dredge and Fill Applications". an important function of the Conservation Commission. we are starting an up-to-date compilation and study of New Durham's natural resources. The ultimate objective being to assist the town in the years ahead to make wise choices with regard to preserving its natural resources.

During 1999, the Commission reviewed 16 Standard Dredge and Fill Applications, nine Minimum Impact Expedited Applications, two Excavation Permit Applications and four alleged violations with a total of 31 site visits. We continue to urge all persons who plan to do work in or build structures in wetlands and or water bodies to contact us for information and applications. Acting before the fact is far preferable than after the fact.

The Conservation Commission is now active in a new organization called **The Moose Mountain Regional Greenway**. This group consists of concerned conservation persons from the Towns of Brookfield, Farmington, Middleton, Milton, New Durham and Wakefield. The group meets usually on the last Thursday of the month, 7:00 P.M., Plumber House at the Farm Museum in Milton. Persons interested in attending a meeting should contact the Conservation Commission at Town Hall for more information.

Another note worthy event of 1999 was that the New Durham Conservation Commission joined forces with the Merrymeeting Lake Association (MMLA) to preserve the beautiful and scenic entrance to Merrymeeting Lake fondly referred to as the "knoll". The NH Fish & Game Department "Public Boat Access Program" at Merrymeeting Lake plans to reduce this area into a parking lot. After many years of meetings, letter writing, hearings and other persuasion methods, the MMLA has been unsuccessful in getting Fish & Game to move the parking area planned to a nearby, less offensive location. The fight to preserve the "Knoll" is now in the legal stage with the MMLA and the New Durham Conservation Commission joining forces.

The Conservation Commission meets at the Town Hall, 7:00 P.M., on the last Wednesday of the month. We welcome visitors, particularly those who might consider joining the Commission.

Respectfully submitted;

William F. Schmid

William F. Schmid, Chairman
New Durham Conservation Commission

REPORT ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

With the technical and financial assistance of the N.H. Office of Emergency Management, the Town of New Durham updated and revised its Emergency Management Plan (EMP) handbook and, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, have implemented a detailed response mechanism should the need arise. Fire Chief Robert Ingham serves as the Town's Emergency Management Director, while Town Administrator William Herman is the Deputy Director.

The EMP was established to better serve and inform the taxpayers and residents of New Durham in time of emergency situations of any type.

As part of this effort, New Durham Road Agent Mark Fuller has also worked with a new state-wide organization called the New Hampshire Public Works Mutual Aid program. One of the first communities in the Granite State to join, the NHPWMA formally provides the Town with the public works personnel, equipment and material resources of all the other member communities in a time of need.

As part of New Durham's EMP efforts in 1999 and a combined effort with the Board of Selectmen and Ronald Malone, owner of a local radio station, emergency information will be broadcast on his station **(WWPC 91.7 FM)** at no cost to the taxpayers of New Durham.

During emergency situations, such as the January ice storms a few years ago or other similar events, the New Durham Emergency Management team will supply information to Mr. Malone to inform the townspeople of telephone numbers to call, places to go for food and shelter, updates on current conditions and other vital information.

The Emergency Management Team, on behalf of the citizens of New Durham, wish to thank Mr. Malone for his generous contribution to our EMP efforts for the benefit of our community.

Respectfully submitted;

William G. Herman
Deputy Emergency
Management Director

Robert S. Ingham
Emergency Management
Director

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mission of the New Durham Fire Department is to preserve and protect the lives and property of our neighbors. I am pleased to report that our goals have been met for another year, and we look forward to continuing these goals into the new century.

During the months of 1999, the department responded to 239 calls, five more than 1998 and 72 more than 1997, and they are broken down as follows:

Fires	56	Medical	82
Service	11	MVA	31
Mutual Aid	59		

Mutual Aid calls were up this year by 23 calls because of some changes in Alton's Department and at their request. Normally, mutual aid calls run from 30 to 36 calls per year.

Moving into the Year 2000, I pulled figures from past decades for comparison purposes.

In 1980, there were 78 incidents which breakdown as follows:

Fires	31	Mutual Aid	13
Medical	23	Aid to Public	4
MVA	4	False Calls	3

In 1990, there were 109 incidents which break down as follows:

Fires	31	Mutual Aid	3
Medical	65	MVA	9
Hazardous Mat.	1		

It is interesting to note that from 1980 to 1990, incidents increased by 31, yet from 1990 to 1999 incidents increased by 130 . . . or more than double. Mutual Aid calls have increased dramatically which gives us pride in knowing that not only are we available for our community, but we are willing and able to help our neighbors.

In 1999, the following goals and projects were realized:

- Fire Reporting System continues to allow us to report incident reports on disk
- Marc Behr has been updating our web site -- visit us on the Internet. You can search under - New Durham Fire Department

- Forestry Grant of $13,772 allowing for the purchase of forestry gear and equipment
- Ice Storm Round 1 Grants received and used to upgrade the Devil's Den area
- January 31, 1999, the new snowmobile and rescue sled were used to save a hiker
- Successful Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner with 98 in attendance and door prizes for nearly everyone attending
- Annual Halloween Open House for children and parents
- Chicken Barbecue at the Old Home Day Celebration was a success despite the warm weather

The volunteers of the New Durham Fire Department collectively spent 901 hours in training and 5,228 hours responding to emergencies. This results in a total of 6,129 man hours of volunteering and dedication from these selfless individuals for the "protection of property and life of the neighbors of New Durham and it's surrounding communities". As your Fire Chief, I salute these individuals for giving up time they might have spent with their families, for leaving the meal of a family gathering, for spending a holiday putting out a fire instead of sitting near a cozy fire, and for all the hours of lost sleep. These men and women deserve the community's utmost respect and thanks for a job well done.

In beginning the Year 2000 and starting a new century, I would also like to thank the community for your continued support, donations, cards, letters and kind words. As your Fire Chief, we will continue to set and meet important goals, continue to work harmoniously within the community providing activities for all ages, and first and foremost, protect and preserve the lives and property of our neighbors.

Respectfully submitted;

Robert Ingham
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are 11 Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season, Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-days fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office in Concord at 271-2217.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging, but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months, combined with residual effects of the 1998 Ice Storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres. 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, two mobile patrols and three contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wild land fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

In 1999, 90 seasonal campfire permits were issued and 160 brush fire permits were issued in the Town of New Durham.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

1999 Fire Statistics

(All Fires Reported through December 10, 1999)

Fires Reported by County	***Numbers***	***Acres***
Belknap	139	66
Carroll	81	17
Cheshire	131	28
Coos	18	3.25
Grafton	70	18
Hillsborough	271	50
Merrimack	213	115
Rockingham	218	111
Strafford	98	26
Sullivan	62	17

	TOTAL FIRES	***TOTAL ACRES***
1999	1,301	452.28
1998	798	442.86

Causes of Fires Reported

Debris Burning	352
Miscellaneous*	279
Smoking	188
Children	176
Campfire	161
Arson/Suspicious	54
Equipment Use	43
Lightning	42
Railroad	6

*(Powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

Local Forest Fire Warden and Deputy Wardens

Name	***Designation***	***Telephone***	***Burn Permit Issuance***
Robert Ingham	Warden	859-8210	Yes
Brad Meyerriecks	Deputy	859-5046	Yes
David Stuart	Deputy	859-6098	Yes
James W. Grigg	Deputy	859-7150	Yes
Theresa Jarvis	Deputy	859-3220	Yes
John Nicastro	Deputy	859-4249	Yes
David Lindberg	Deputy	859-4081	

Respectfully submitted;

Lee A. Gardener
Forest Ranger

Robert Ingham
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

As most of us will remember, 1999 brought with it a dry summer keeping the highway crew busy watering gravel roads in order to grade them. The winter months of January through March brought mostly freezing rain, which resulted in a larger use of salt and sand increasing the cost of winter maintenance.

The Highway Department's projects for 1999 included preparation work for the paving of Brackett Road, extensive ditching and culvert drainage repairs and upgrading of gravel roads.

The Road Surface Management System (RSMS) was updated this year as we like to look closely at all the Town's roads every two years. For those of you not familiar with this system, required information from the roads is obtained by driving and measuring each road and noting any damage (i.e. - cracking, drainage, etc.). The collected data is fed into the computer and reports are created with recommendations for work, estimated costs, etc., for maintaining the roads. The RSMS was updated from a DOS-based system this year to Windows, and the transition was successful.

The RSMS work for 1999 included the following work on Town roads:

Road	Miles	Repair	Approximate Cost
Old Bay Road	.94	Overlay	$ 35,000
Old Route 11	.86	Overlay	27,700
Valley Road	.98	Overlay	32,000
Kings Highway	1.06	Shim & Overlay	31,000
Brackett Road	.37	Base	14,600
	Total Approximate Cost:		$140,300

The Highway Department will be asking for an additional $75,000 at the March, 2000 Town Meeting to continue the RSMS program for reconstruction.

As in the past, as a courtesy to homeowners, sand in small amounts is available at the Highway Garage. We ask that this sand be taken only by a bucket or two, as it is not intended for commercial usage or truckloads.

As we enter a new century, I look back with pride over all we have accomplished during the past 12 years that I have been your Road Agent. I wish to thank the taxpayers for their continued cooperation, and I would like to thank all of the employees of the department for their continued efforts in keeping our roads clean and safe in New Durham. Our Highway Crew was short two people over the summer, and the addition of two new employees brings us back to full capacity. I would like to welcome Scott Simonds and Matthew Ingham to the department. A thank you goes to our

Secretary for the Highway Department, Sandi Greenwood, for her assistance during the year. Also, I would like to thank the Fire Department under the leadership of Robert Ingham and the Police Department under the leadership of Douglas Scruton, for their continued cooperation and assistance. May we continue to work together in 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Fuller
Road Agent

ROAD SURFACE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RSMS)
2000

Miles	Road	Repair	Estimated Cost
1.00	Ridge Road Top	Reclaim/pave	$ 57,345
1.00	Birch Hill	Reclaim/pave	55,070
0.40	South Shore Road	Overlay	11,100
0.67	North Shore Road	Overlay	18,720
0.32	Meaders Point Road	Overlay	8,400
	Sub-Total		$ 150,635
1.00	South Shore Road *	Overlay	26,900
4.39	Total		$ 177,535

Chip/Seals

0.70	Drew Road	$ 10,000
0.14	Drew Circle	2,000
0.15	March Drive	2,000
0.60	Brackett Road	8,000
1.59		$ 22,000

Highway Department Budget	$ 20,000
Highway Block Grant	75,000
2000 Warrant Article	75,000
*Encumbered Funds from 1999	26,900
TOTAL	$ 196,900

NEW DURHAM TOWN HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The following is a progress report of several historical projects being pursued under the office of the Town Historian.

NEW DURHAM MEETING HOUSE PARK

The Nature Trail in the Park is beginning to take shape. Students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades from the New Durham School have worked very hard at cleaning the trails and spreading bark mulch along the trail. A wonderful sign marks the trailhead. Maps will be placed in a holder at the sign, for the traveler to use as a guide and to point out areas of interest.

The benches, made of granite slabs already on the site, have been placed about the park. Three are located near the road way in front of the Meetinghouse, two are near the cemetery and Town Pound, and one is located at the trail head. The Memorial Bench for Herbert Hume has been engraved. An official dedication was held during the Old Home Day Celebration in July, 1999.

New signs were put into place this year. A sign identifying the 1772 Meetinghouse and Meetinghouse Park was replaced. The new hand engraved sign was finished with the same colors that were used on the exterior of the Meetinghouse.

The New Durham School made possible new "enter" and "exit" signs for the ends of the driveway. The Meetinghouse Park Committee members felt it was important to have direction to the flow of traffic in and out of the area, due to restricted visibility and the location of the hill on Old Bay Road. We would like to thank the Highway Department for their assistance with the placement of these signs.

NEW DURHAM OLD GRAVEYARDS

Efforts continue to restore the 130 or so Old Graveyards. A total of 23 cemeteries were visited this spring. Fresh flags replaced the weathered flags, placed on the Veterans' graves last year. Conditions of the cemeteries were noted, with a number of them requiring cleaning of brush and trees. A few will require resetting and repairing of gravemarkers. At the same time, the Town property maps are being reviewed and updated, to ensure the locations of the cemeteries are listed. This is a joint project between the Planning Board and the Old Graveyard Committee.

Another project has been plotting the location of cemeteries on New Durham topographic maps using Global Positioning System (GPS)

technology. This information will allow individuals to accurately locate the cemeteries. Once the GPS has stored the position, the information can be down loaded into a personal computer and the information can be plotted and printed on maps.

In the fall, seven additional cemeteries were cleared of debris and trees. Devil's Dean area, Old Bay Road, Middleton Cross Road and Ridge Road Top areas were the focus. Some of these cemeteries will require stones to be repaired and reset.

Special thanks to volunteers Mac MacDormand, Pat Vachon and David and Aaron Bickford for their time and energy given towards clearing these cemeteries.

The mild winter allowed the repairs and resetting of stones in an additional seven cemeteries this fall. Stephen Roy and crew from Roy Monument and Markers of Rochester used a special epoxy mixture to mend the stones back together. Unfortunately, one head stone in the Hurd Cemetery is unrecoverable. Time and weather have taken their toll.

Ten signs, listing the name and number of the graveyard, were ordered and assembled. The signs will be placed in the appropriate cemeteries in the spring. We thank Steve Orlowicz for his volunteer labor in assembling the signs.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the many landowners who care for cemeteries on their property. Their support allows more work to be accomplished in other graveyards, and we appreciate the landowners who have granted permission to pass through their property to complete our work.

The Old Graveyard Committee is in need of someone who would be able to repair and rebuild stonewalls around a graveyard. If you could help or know of someone or would like to help with clearing cemeteries, please call Eloise Bickford at 859-6881 or Cathy Orlowicz at 859-4643.

THE 1772 TOWN MEETING HOUSE RECONSTRUCTION

Exterior work is nearing completion for the 1772 Old Meetinghouse. Focus for the next phase of work, the interior, has begun. In a joint venture, the Town and the New Durham Historical Society applied to the National Trust for Historic Preservation and were successful in having the 1772 Old Meetinghouse designated as an official "Save America's Treasure" Project.

Although becoming an official project does not provide direct funding, it is the first step to becoming eligible for future grants and special benefits through the "Save America's Treasure" program.

The next steps will be to work with a consulting firm specializing in restoration work of historical buildings. The group will assist with putting a plan together, suggesting what steps should be taken during the preservation and restoration of the interior of the Meetinghouse.

2000

SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

1772 Old Meeting House
New Durham, New Hampshire

has been designated as an Official Project of Save America's Treasures

Richard Moe
Co-Chair

October 29, 1999
Date

Millennium Committee to Save America's Treasures

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Honorary Chair
Co-Chairs Susan Eisenhower and Richard Moe

Efforts to secure funds, applying for grants and fund raising will continue, supplementing the support given by the voters each year.

During Old Home Day celebrations, a brass plaque, donated by the New Durham Historical Society, was unveiled. The plaque will be located on the exterior of the building, informing visitors about the historical significance of the Meetinghouse and surrounding grounds.

NEW DURHAM HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION

A total of 307 original loose documents, dating from 1765 to 1817, were de-acidified this year. The process neutralizes the acid, a natural by-product of wood pulp paper as it ages. If left untreated, the paper would become too brittle to handle, crumbling to pieces. Once the documents are processed and stored properly, the documents will last indefinitely.

The vault, located behind the Town Hall, which holds the Town's Historical Collection and Town Records, has had repairs made to it in 1999. Support posts were placed inside the vault, relieving some of the ceiling's weight from the walls. Air leaks and roof repairs were completed. These improvements will enable controlling of the proper climate, for storing historical materials, inside the vault.

A gift donation of original surveyors notes of Merrymeeting Lake Shores has been a wonderful addition to the Town's Historical Collection. The family of Mr. R.M. Davis has made available to the Town the workbooks Mr. Davis used while surveying the lake shores during 1947 to 1950. We sincerely appreciate the Family's generosity and consideration of the Town's interest in this information. We would like to encourage members of the community, who may be sorting their "Collections", to consider donating them to the Town Historical Collection. If you are uncertain as to what to do with these items or if they are related to the history of this community, please call Eloise Bickford at 859-6881 or Catherine Orlowicz at 859-4643 for assistance.

Respectfully submitted;

Eloise Bickford

Eloise Bickford
Town Historian

Catherine Orlowicz

Catherine Orlowicz
Apprentice

NEW DURHAM'S OLD HOME DAY - JULY 31, 1999

The Old Home Day Committee sincerely appreciated the support and cooperation we were shown by the community of New Durham, the individuals who serve our community, the volunteers who worked during the Old Home Day events and the support from our neighboring communities. With "Community Spirit", we were able to achieve our goals.

The day started off on a good foot with the Meetinghouse 5K Road Race. The success of this event was far beyond what was expected. With a total of 168 racers completing the course, it exceeded the 100 racers we hoped to come!!! In December, 1999, the Meetinghouse 5K Road Race shared the honors of being selected "Best New Road Race for 1999".

The other activities of the day, such as the announcement of Citizen of the Year, the Dedication Ceremonies, the Parade, the many demonstrations, vendors and crafters made for a delightful day. The chicken dinner and music closed out the day and lead up to New Durham's first Fireworks Display. The display was beyond all of our dreams. It was 22 minutes of magic in the sky! The cheer of the crowd when it concluded, confirmed all the efforts to organize the day, were well worth it.

The planning of the Old Home Day activities was accomplished by a very dedicated group of ladies from our community. The success of the day was due, in part, to the countless hours each gave to the event. These ladies are Paula Gehl, Sherry Cullimore, Barbara Ham, Terrie Nickerson, Pat Vachon, Linda Voltz, Kathy Burkhardt and Sherry MacDormand.

Plans for Old Home Day, July 29, 2000, have begun. If you would like to be a part of this committee or would be available to volunteer for Old Home Day, please call Catherine Orlowicz at 859-4643.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Orlowicz
Chairman

Old Home Day Organizers
Front Row (from left) Pat Vachon, Barbara Ham, Catherine Orlowicz and Kathy Burkhardt. Standing (from left) Terrie Nickerson, Paula Gehl, Sherry MacDormand, Sherry Cullimore and Linda Voltz.

REPORT OF NEW DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION

Wow! What a great year for New Durham Parks & Recreation. With the addition of Indoor Wall Climbing, Night Skating, Tri-Star Gymnastics, and extensive expansion of our athletic teams, New Durham Parks & Recreation continues to be one of the highly rated departments in the area.

The three ballfields at the Elmer C. Smith Recreational Area continue to be the envy of surrounding towns. With the first phase of the watering system complete, the upcoming year promises yet a higher quality of sport/play on the Babe Ruth field.

Town sponsored activities and sports had a tremendous turnout in 1999. The Suncook Valley Babino/Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball League fielded 180 children ranging from 4 - 16 years in age. This league offers extensive play and high quality tournaments around the state. Basketball, another highly populated sport, yields 170 children ranging from 5 - 15 years in age, offers continuous activity and friendly competition from November to early March. The largest Town sponsored sport, soccer, carries more than 200 children (15 teams) ranging in age from 4 - 16, with 90% of the games taking place at the Elmer C. Smith Recreational Facility! What a huge boost to the community with more than 90% of school age children and parents involved.

The Town Beach continues to attract residents in record numbers for swimming and relaxing. More than 100 children took advantage of the Red Cross certified swimming program offered in July. This program is highly recommended and staffed by certified life guards and Water Safety instructors. Look for a new swing and play area at the beach this spring.

Other successful recreation activities included Co-ed Volley, Indoor Rock Climbing, Aerobics and Skating. The Parks and Recreation Commission also gave support to annual community activities sponsored by the New Durham Athletic Association to raise funds to support recreation programs. Major fund raisers included a community dance, Christmas Craft Fair, and on going concession at the ballfields.

Things to look for in 2000: Expansion of the Climbing Wall at the New Durham School, expansion of the watering system at the ballfields, Half-Pipe for boarders at the ballfields, revamping of the playground at the ballfields, summer archery (Farmington Fish & Game), and Major League Soccer clinics.

In the year ahead, the Parks and Recreation Commission hopes to hold several public input meetings to better understand the needs and desires of our community. Look for announcements of dates for these special meetings. Of course, public input is always welcome at our regularly scheduled meetings, held the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Elementary School. Special events and updated events may be heard by calling the Rec. Hotline at 859-5666, or you can reach us by E-Mail at: ndrec@worldpath.net.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Heger, Chairman
Chris Tisher, Treasurer
Dot Martin, Secretary
Ed Diprizio, Loran Smith, Dale Sprague and Dave Thurston
Parks and Recreation Commission

Russ Perrin
Parks & Recreation Director

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PLANNING BOARD

The New Durham Planning Board has had another productive year. During the period of January through December, 1999, the Planning Board reviewed:

1 Lot Line Adjustment
1 Home occupation: craft sales
4 Subdivisions
- 4 lots on Ridge Road Top
- 2 lots on NH Route 11
- 6 lots on Birch Hill & Brackett Roads
- 3 lots on Birch Hill Road

3 Excavation renewals
4 Commercial site plans:
- one truck sales (denied); one garden center;
- one restaurant expansion; one summer day camp

In addition to these items, the Planning Board held public hearings on changes to the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations.

All of the members of the Planning Board are to be congratulated not only for their professionalism and insightfulness during our twice monthly meetings, but for their willingness to add to their already busy lives by spending additional time at home preparing and reviewing draft proposals for zoning ordinance and subdivision regulation changes.

Particular thanks must be given to retiring member Rodgers Smith for the over 10 years that he has served on this board, much of the time as Chairman of the Board. Rodgers participation and insights are going to be missed by all of us on the Board.

I wish to also give recognition to our clerk, Sandi Greenwood, for her day to day organizing of the affairs of the Board. This year she took it upon herself to create a web site for the Town of New Durham, on which anyone with access to the Internet can find minutes of the meetings of the Selectmen, the Planning Board and other town boards and committees.

In the upcoming year, the Board will continue to investigate the creation of a Business/Commercial Zone, as well as look at some form of open space zoning.

The Planning Board meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall, and the public is encouraged to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted:

Donald A. Voltz
Chairman

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

2000 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET

COPPLE CROWN VILLAGE
DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2000 - 2001

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Durham School on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following: (Polls will close no earlier than 7:00 P.M.)

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. *(By Official Ballot)*

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of amendments proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance as follows:

> **Amendment No. 1** - Amend Article X.F.3 to read: Maximum Height: The maximum height of any dwelling or structure less than three hundred (300) feet from a great pond or navigable stream shall be thirty-five (35) feet from the average finished grade surrounding the building to the highest point of the roof. *Under "Nonconforming Buildings, Land or Uses" (By Official Ballot)*
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> **Amendment No. 2** - Amend Article VI.E.1.a to read: The maximum height of any dwelling or place of business shall be 35 feet from the average finished grade to the highest point of the roof. *Under the "Shorefront Conservation Area" (By Official Ballot)*

You are also hereby further notified to meet at the New Durham School on Wednesday, the fifteenth (15th) day of March, next at seven (7:00) o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750,000 (Seven hundred-fifty thousand dollars) for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and for the cost of closure of the New Durham Landfill, that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds. Of the $750,000, approximately $192,000 will come from the principal and accrued interest in the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund and the balance of $558,000 to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds and notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et. seq., as amended), and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such

bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of New Durham, additional to participate in the State Revolving Fund *SRF) RSA 486.14 established for this purpose, and to allow the Board of Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the federal and state governments, and pass any vote relating thereto. Any income derived from temporary investment of the bond proceeds shall be returned to the General Fund. Passage of this article will close the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund. (Two-thirds vote required) (By Paper Ballot) *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000.00 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town-maintained roads. Of the $150,000.00, $75,000.00 will be received through State Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire, and the balance of $75,000.00 would be raised by taxation. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*
BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for improvements on Merrymeeting Road under the State Aid Reconstruction Program, provided the State of New Hamsphire appropriates $20,000.00 for this purpose. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of acquiring and equipping cruisers for the Police Department, to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of planning, constructing and equipping a Police Department facility, to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of planning, constructing and equipping an addition to the New Durham Fire Station, to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to be added to various expendable general trust funds previously established, including:

Computer Maintenance Trust Fund	$ 1,000
Uncared for Graveyards Trust Fund	$ 1,000
Accrued Benefits Liability Fund	$ 12,000
Records Management Trust Fund	$ 1,000

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the future revaluation of the municipality, to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of providing for future Town Hall ADA Compliance projects, to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of restoration of the 1772 Meeting House, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY TOWN HISTORIAN ELOISE BICKFORD.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable

general trust fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 31:19-a, to be known as the Town Hall Improvement Fund, for the purpose of future improvement needs at the New Durham Town Hall, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for a fireworks display in concert with the New Durham Old Home Day festivities. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation.* BY OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,557,239 to defray the expenses for general town government operations, said sum does not include special or individual articles previously addressed. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources. BY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Town Auditor(s) pursuant to the provisions of RSA 41:31 in favor of employing a certified public accountant for the purpose of conducting an annual audit of the Town's financial records. BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the exisiting "Town Hall Computer Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund" to the "Town Hall Computer Systems and Office Equipment Expendable Trust Fund". (Two-thirds vote required). BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 21: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two thousand.

Brenda L. Fontaine, Chairman
Paul R. Gelinas, Jr.
Carleton W. Woods
NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: NEW DURHAM

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Please sign in ink.

DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2000

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	1999 APPROPRIATION	1999 EXPENDITURES	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
4130 - Executive	$ 152,963	$ 151,846	$ 163,049	$ 163,049
4140 - Elections & Registration	3,339	2,872	6,838	6,838
4152 - Revaluation of Property	12,980	12,691	12,900	12,900
4153 - Legal Expenses	31,200	9,161	14,900	14,900
4155 - Personnel Administration	187,266	186,711	219,629	219,629
4191 - Planning & Zoning	17,520	14,314	16,576	16,576
4194 - General Govt. Buildings	26,220	37,813	27,917	27,917
4195 - Cemeteries	4,800	3,670	3,500	3,500
4196 - Insurance	63,850	41,467	46,106	46,106
4199 - Other General Govt.	9,857	8,671	14,760	14,760
PUBLIC SAFETY				
4210 - Police Department	176,532	170,910	181,788	181,788
4220 - Fire Department	71,146	67,208	60,679	60,679
4240 - Building Inspection	6,505	5,760	7,495	7,495
4290 - Emergency Management	5,400	4,984	4,900	4,900
4299 - Other Public Safety	22,277	22,572	23,780	23,780
HIGHWAYS & STREETS				
4312 - Highways & Streets	303,320	294,069	306,433	306,433
4316 - Street Lighting	6,300	6,716	6,800	6,800
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	77,355	80,113	79,260	79,260
SANITATION				
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	120,515	126,332	136,481	136,481
HEALTH / WELFARE				
4411 - Health Officer	3,450	1,872	3,450	3,450
4414 - Animal Control	3,450	2,515	3,450	3,450
4415 - Health Agencies	4,421	4,421	4,433	4,433
4441 - Direct Assistance	40,830	18,579	30,960	30,960

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	1999 APPROPRIATION	1999 EXPENDITURES	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
CULTURE & RECREATION				
4520 - Parks & Recreation	44,540	44,469	47,670	47,670
4550 - Library	41,384	40,476	43,278	43,278
4583 - Patriotic Purposes	200	196	200	200
CONSERVATION				
4611 - Conservation Commission	1,325	1,408	1,700	1,700
DEBT SERVICE				
4711 - Principal - Long Term Debt	47,832	47,831	51,500	51,500
4721 - Interest - Long Term Debt	5,601	5,647	5,973	5,973
4723 - Interest - Tax Anticipation Note	15,000	13,167	10,000	10,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
4901 - Land	158,684	158,684	160,500	160,500
4902 - Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	70,568	70,343	26,834	26,834
4903 - Buildings	5,292	3,908	0	0
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
4915 To Capital Reserve Funds	141,800	141,800	162,000	162,000
4916 - To Expendable Trust Funds	7,500	7,500	16,500	16,500
SUBTOTAL:	**$1,891,222**	**$1,810,696**	**$1,902,239**	**$1,902,239**
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLE				
Landfill Closure	0	0	750,000	750,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$1,891,222**	**$1,810,696**	**$2,652,239**	**$2,652,239**

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BUDGET FORM FOR VILLAGE DISTRICTS

WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

DATE OF MEETING: April 16, 2000

VILLAGE DISTRICT OF: Copple Crown County: Strafford

In the Town(s) Of: New Durham

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 831
Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Phone #: 569-2468 Fax #: – E-Mail: –

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. RSA 32:5 requires this budget be prepared on a "gross" basis showing all revenues and appropriations. At least one public hearing must be held on this budget.

2. This budget must be posted with the Village District warrant not later than the fifteenth day before the day of the meeting.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the village district clerk, and a copy sent to the DRA at the address above.

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Please sign in ink

DATE: February 14, 2000

Virginia Gunner
Donald Vorce
Alan N. Jones
Neal Thompson
Carlton Brooks
Philip J. Berry
Ingrid Thorson

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE WARRANT

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	2000 APPROPRIATION	2001 COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
4130 - Executive	$ 1,350	$ 1,350	$ 1,350
4153 - Legal Expenses	800	600	600
4196 - Insurance	2,000	2,250	2,250
4199 - Other General Government	500	500	500
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			
4311 - Administration	6,000	6,000	6,000
4319 - Other	5,000	5,000	5,000
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			
4331 - Administration	2,500	2,195	2,195
4332 - Water Services	2,500	3,000	3,000
4335 - Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	6,000	5,500	5,500
CULTURE & RECREATION			
4520 - Parks & Recreation	1,700	1,700	1,700
DEBT SERVICE			
4711 - Principal - Long Term Debt	12,000	10,000	10,000
4721 - Interest - Long Term Debt	1,580	1,580	1,580
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
4903 - Buildings	500	500	500
4909 - Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	0	2,000	2,000
Appropriations Recommended:	**$ 42,230**	**$ 42,175**	**$ 42,175**
REVENUES			
3409 - Water Fees	4,650	4,950	4,950
3503 - Antenna Rentals	4,800	4,800	4,800
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised:	**$ 32,780**	**$ 32,425**	**$ 32,425**

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the close of 1999, the Police Department is back to a full staff of four certified police officers. Officer Gabe Tarrants completed the NH Police Standards and Training Academy in March. In September, Officer Tarrants completed his training to become our new DARE Officer. He will be conducting classes at the New Durham School for grades 5 & 6 from January until May. Officer Jason Smith graduated from the Academy in October, and will be attending further training in specialized areas in the upcoming year.

Sergeant Shawn Bernier remains quite active with "K9 Tank", responding to 22 calls for service. These calls ranged from searching for burglary suspects, locating illegal drugs and recovering weapons used in criminal activity. Due to Tank's specialized training and his tracking ability, he was requested by another agency to search for a homicide suspect who is now in custody. Recently, Tank located a lost hunter who, without Tank's help, might have spent the night in the woods. On a sad note, "K9 Bear", Sergeant Bernier's first police dog, had to be put down due to a serious illness. Sergeant Bernier was presented with a plaque from the Department for "Bear's" years of dedicated service.

At the end of December, the Department implemented its new software system that links New Durham and six other communities into Strafford County Dispatch. We are also dispatching our emergency telephone line through our Department during the day. Not only does this save the Town money, as all the calls were previously forwarded to Dover, but people will be talking directly to the Police Department, rather than to a dispatcher from Dover.

As we enter the year 2000, the New Durham Police, as always, will strive to keep this community a safe place to live, work and raise a family, and look forward to your help and support in reaching this common goal.

Respectfully submitted;

Douglas J. Scruton
Chief of Police

The following is a breakdown of police activity for 1999:

INCIDENTS:

Property Found/Abandoned	14	Alarms	63
Disturbance Calls	23	Domestics	22
General Complaints	138	Fire Assists	32
Police Service	99	Medical Assists	49
Suspicious Activity	13	E-911 Hang-ups	37
Suspicious Vehicles	8	Animal Complaints	93
Motor Vehicle Complaints	20	Welfare Checks	14
Missing Persons	6	Mutual Aid	74
K-9 Calls for Service	22		

CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY:

Burglary	7	Criminal Mischief	38
Criminal Trespass	5	Civil Complaints	23
Issuing Bad checks	3	Thefts	31

CRIME AGAINST PERSON:

Harassment	12	Untimely Death	1
Simple Assault	2	Felony Assault	2
Criminal Threatening	3	Child Neglect	3

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

Injury	13	Property Damage	39
Death	1		

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS:

Speeding	796	Equip/Other Hazards	326
DWI	5	Revocation/Suspension	28

CRIMINAL ARRESTS:

Burglary	2	Criminal Mischief	5
Assaults	4	Other Property Crimes	8
Disorderly Conduct	1	Criminal Threatening	1
Drug/Alcohol Related	6	Habitual Offender	1

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of New Durham:

The 1999 year has been an exciting year at the New Durham Public Library. Many positive additions to services are now offered, new programs have been instituted and collection development continues to expand and evolve to meet the needs of our community.

Trustee Paul Perry set up the new community bulletin board that hangs in the entrance lobby. He also took charge of the Library Newsletter & Town Survey project that was sent out to every postal patron in New Durham, and graphed the results of the survey on the Community Bulletin Board at the Library. Both projects were a large undertaking on his part, with very satisfying results.

The NH Department of Employment Security donated a new computer, monitor and color printer with which to access their home page and services via the Internet. We now have two computers with color printers in the Adult section for patron use. The Library continues to offer Internet services for research. Internet usage has nearly doubled by patrons taking advantage of the free service.

Our Children's Room became a reality by utilizing a portion of the public meeting room, leaving an ample area for public meetings and library programs. This task required eight volunteers investing 35 3/4 hours in the time span of a 12-hour day in June. The Children's Summer Program "Once Upon a Summer Reading" featured professional storytellers "Tellalore" as the highlight, and scheduled a return engagement for Winter Adult/Family program.

Adult programs are now offered monthly. A month-long exhibit by local artist Nathalie Turner, a "NH 5th Regiment Volunteer" Program and a Button Collectors program are just a few of the programs offered recently.

Our goal for the year 2000 is to offer more and improved services to meet the educational, informational, cultural and recreational needs of all members of our community. We ask that you continue to support your library, take advantage of the services it offers, and let us know how we can serve you better.

Respectfully submitted;
Rozalind J. Benoit, Library Director
On behalf of the Board of Library Trustees
Holly Hobbs, Chairman
Patricia Meatty, Kendra Sprague, Paul Perry, Diana Greenleaf, Trustees

NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES ACCOUNT
Library Receipts and Expenses 1999

Balance - *January 1, 1999*			$9,244.51
RECEIPTS:			
Book		$ 141.99	
Copier Income		121.05	
Printer Income		57.90	
Donations		64.58	
Fee/Fines		421.70	
Maps		1.50	
Fund-raising:	Afghans	1,256.00	
	New Durham History	22.50	
	New Durham Stationary	15.00	
	New Durham Library Postcard	6.00	
Grants		100.00	
Miscellaneous		177.50	
Thayer Distribution		500.00	
Interest Income		100.74	
Cash on Hand		14.78	
TOTAL: Library Receipts		$ 3,001.24	
TOTAL AVAILABLE:			$12,245.75
EXPENDITURES:			
Shipping Fees		$ 7.72	
Paper Carrier		10.40	
Reimbursements		25.80	
Craft Fair Table Rentals		35.00	
Christmas Bonus		100.00	
Office Supplies / Staples		105.85	
Donation - New Durham Elementary School		100.00	
Dell Computer Corporation		1,874.30	
Donation - New Durham Historical Society		50.00	
Merrymeeting Gardens		300.00	
Alton Printers		200.00	
Tellalore - Grant Expenditure		100.00	
Library Books & Subscriptions		653.01	
Bank Fees		36.00	
Transfer to New Account		500.00	
TOTAL: Expenditures		$4,098.08	(4,098.08)
Cash on Hand			(19.03)
Money Market Balance - *December 31, 1999*			$8,128.64
Checking Account Deposit (12/20/99)		$ 500.00	
New Account Expenditure (Christmas Staff Bonus)		$ 180.00	
Checking Account Balance - *December 31, 1999*		$ 320.00	$320.00
Total Cash Available as of December 31, 1999			$8,448.64

RURAL DISTRICT VNA, INC., REPORT

Rural District Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. (RDVNA), has served as the primary home care provider in New Durham since 1969. RDVNA continues to serve your community as a private, independent, non-profit home health agency certified by Medicare and licenses by the State in home health, hospice and community clinics. Most importantly, our accreditation with commendation by the Joint Commission on Health Care Organizations assures you and your family that RDVNA provides high quality care in a cost-effective manner. In addition to our full-range of home health services, we are supported by a dedicated group of volunteers providing companionship and respite to patients and families.

Home health care providers continue to be challenged by changing reimbursement, focused medical reviews, changing interpretations of regulations, and growth in numbers of referrals and increased acuity of clients needing care. Through it all, RDVNA has remained focused on what matters most -- providing compassionate, cost-effective, quality care to our patients in New Durham, that will continue to be our focus as we move into this new millennium.

Our Board of Directors, including your Board Representatives Mauri Kenny and James Meyer, continues to assess the health care environment in New Durham to ensure that the decisions we make are in the best interest of your community. Much board time, including many extra meetings, has been spent this last year in assessing the potential for a merger with the Rochester VNA. It has been determined that we would be a stronger, more comprehensive agency if we merged. Some of the benefits to the merger include stronger speciality staff, better benefits for employees (more reasonably priced) and an improved position to deal with Prospective Pay, the new episodic payment from Medicare. We remain committed to providing you with only the best in home care services.

RDVNA also remains committed to serving patients regardless of their financial circumstances. Your town contributions are essential to meeting the many health needs in your community. As competition increases for insured client referrals, please keep in mind you have a right to choose. Ask for Rochester/Rural District Visiting Nurse Services & Hospice by name.

We are proud to be meeting your home health care needs since 1969, and are looking forward to working with you in the future.

Visit Statistics 1999

Skilled Nursing	821	Home Health Aide	244
Physical Therapy	161	Occupational Therapy	48
Speech Therapy	16	Medical Social Worker	52

Total Visits 1,342

Homemaking hours of service 464

Board of Directors
Mauri Kenny
James Meyer

Respectfully submitted;
Linda Hotchkiss, RN, MHSA
Executive Director

REPORT FROM THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The landfill closure is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2000 in New Durham. Be prepared for redirection on where to dispose of various items. There will be containers for everything as opposed to piles on the ground. This may cause confusion in the beginning, but will be easier and cleaner in the long run.

We appreciate all of the people who are recycling according to directions, but I'd like to remind a few of you who still don't understand that as far as plastics go, we only recycle the containers that are marked PETE and HDPE on the bottom. All else gets thrown away. Tin and aluminum cans must also be separated into the marked containers and cardboard boxes MUST be clean and flattened. Please be respectful of others and don't empty your recycle bins on the walkway near the building as others have to walk there after you've emptied your containers of sticky liquids. These may be emptied into the hopper. Shovels and brooms are available for those of you who occasionally miss throwing your trash in the hopper or your bag rips. Please don't leave it for someone else to do. Do not leave unattended vehicles in the area of the hopper while you are recycling as it blocks traffic.

Some items, such as tires, demolition, refrigerators and air conditioners, are charged an extra fee to leave at the landfill because the Town has to pay to have these things hauled away for disposal.

I'd like to extend my best wishes to my former full-time employee, Dave Watson, who left us this year for a job with Bob Jones University in North Carolina. I'd also like to welcome back my new employee Ron Arsenault from the U.S. Navy.

I'd like to thank John Radcliffe, the Town Mechanic, for maintaining our equipment so well this year.

Respectfully submitted;

Joseph E Bloskey

Joseph E. Bloskey
Solid Waste Facility Manager

STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE (CAP), INC.

NEW DURHAM SERVICES - 1999

Program	Units of Service
Fuel Assistance	33 households
Home Weatherization	1 home
Rental Assistance	6 families
Security Deposits	3 families
Food Pantries	10 families
Elderly Transportation	68 rides
Emergency Response System	2 enrolled
Information & Referral	864 units
Medicare Counseling	10 households
Clothes Closet	12 families
Holiday Baskets	8 families
Neighbor Helpling Neighbor	2 households

Value of goods and service provided to New Durham $20,553

Town Appropriation in 1999 - $750

Respectfully submitted;
Richard Hayes
Executive Director

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1999

	1999	1998
UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEGINNING OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes		$441,598.31
Yield Taxes		12,897.88
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR:		
Property Taxes	$ 3,668,607.00	
Land Use Change	3,200.00	
Yield Taxes	47,061.50	
Excavation Taxes	2,108.60	
OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes	26,836.60	
INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT TAX:	5,570.99	24,033.39
TOTAL DEBITS	$3,753,384.69	$478,439.58
REMITTED TO TREASURER DURING FISCAL YEAR:		
Property Taxes	$3,343,604.60	$ 296,568.38
Excavation Taxes	170.60	
Yield Taxes	41,976.46	
Land Use Change Taxes	3,200.00	
Interest	5,179.39	
ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Taxes	237.00	110.72
UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes	$ 351,993.60	
Yield Taxes	5,085.04	
Excavation Taxes	1,938.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	$3,753,384.69	$478,328.86

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
For Year Ending December 31, 1999

TAX LIENS ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:	1998	1997	1996	Prior
Unredeemed Liens - Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		$ 99,848.27	$ 51,075.44	$ 5,863.77
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	$181,760.48			
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	842.03	5,743.92	17,621.86	590.56
TOTAL DEBITS	$182,602.51	$105,592.19	$68,697.30	$6,454.33

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:				
Redemptions	$ 26,905.75	$ 41,730.88	$48,861.17	$2,198.47
Interest & Costs (After Lien Execution)	842.03	5,743.92	17,621.86	590.56
Unredeemed Liens - Balance End of Year	154,854.73	58,117.39	2,214.27	3,665.30
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 182,602.51	$105,592.19	$68,697.30	$6,454.33

Respectfully submitted,
Mary V. Fuller, Tax Collector
February 4, 2000

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1999

State Fees	1999	1998
Boats	$ 3,595.00	$ 2,713.00
Dogs	1,242.50	1,232.00
Marriage Licenses	684.00	380.00
OHRV	4,369.00	2,303.00
Vital Records	174.00	306.00
Total State Fees:	$ 10,064.50	$ 6,934.00

Town Revenue		
Aqua Therm	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
Boat Fees	1,648.32	1,370.92
Civil Forfeiture	395.00	425.00
Copy of Vital Records	158.00	286.00
Dog Licenses	2,381.50	2,345.00
Dog Licenses - Late Fees	61.00	48.00
Dump Stickers	773.00	633.00
Election Filing Fees	9.00	8.00
Federal & State Liens	75.00	105.00
Interest Income	110.77	217.90
Marriage Licenses	126.00	70.00
Municipal Agent Revenue	8,582.50	5,624.50
MV Registrations	268,863.00	237,016.00
Non-Profit Filing Fee	0.00	5.00
OHRV	122.00	65.00
Photocopies	112.05	974.88
Pistol Permits	580.00	410.00
Pole & Cable Permits	30.00	190.00
Police Parking	75.00	0.00
Police Reports	30.00	50.00
Refunded	0.00	54.00
Septage Permits	2,025.00	1,740.00
UCC Filings	1,342.97	677.82
Voter Cards	0.00	8.00
Wetland Permit Fees	224.00	136.00
Total Town Revenue:	$ 287,725.11	$ 252,461.02
Total Income:	***$ 297,789.61***	***$ 259,395.02***

PAID TO TOWN TREASURER 1999 -- $ 297,789.61

Respectfully submitted,
Carole M. Ingham
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 1999	$ 799,017.32
Earned Interest	26,483.33
Received during 1999	5,411,512.60
TOTAL	$ 6,237,013.25

PAYMENTS

Accounts Payable per Selectmen's orders	$5,393,117.10
Payroll per Selectmen's orders	479,399.13
TOTAL	$ 5,872,516.23

Balance on hand December 31, 1999 . . . . . $ 364,497.02

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS -- 1999

Conservation Fund

Balance as of 1/1/99		$26,486.14
Deposits	$ 6,496.00	
Interest	1,332.14	
Paid Out	00.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$34,314.28

New Durham Ambulance Special Revenue Fund

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 10,568.49
Deposits	$13,317.07	
Interest	797.24	
Paid Out	24,662.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 20.80

Merrymeeting Road SAR Fund

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 0.00
Deposits	$40,000.00	
Interest	15.84	
Paid Out	0.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 40,015.84

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Thomas Aubert Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 1,202.60
Deposits	$ 00.00	
Interest	27.86	
Paid Out	00.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 1,230.46

Robert Brock Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 1,311.30
Deposits	$ 00.00	
Interest	30.38	
Paid Out	00.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 1,341.68

Eastern Logging Bond

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 2,022.58
Deposits	$ 00.00	
Interest	18.67	
Paid Out	2,041.25	
Account Closed as of 5/3/99		$ 00.00

Ronald Goslin Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 5,303.82
Deposits	$ 00.00	
Interest	122.87	
Paid Out	00.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 5,426.69

Charles MacKay Reclamation Bond

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 3,280.19
Deposits	$ 00.00	
Interest	75.99	
Paid Out	00.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 3,356.18

E. Randall Parquin Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 1,754.57
Deposits	$ 00.00	
Interest	40.65	
Paid Out	00.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 1,795.22

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Paul F. Thibodeau Custom Homes Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 1,421.88
Deposits	$ 00.00	
Interest	32.94	
Paid Out	00.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 1,454.82

Yield Tax Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/99		$ 1,231.69
Deposits	$ 730.00	
Interest	29.69	
Paid Out	00.00	
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 1,991.38

Respectfully submitted;

Madeleine Auger

Madeleine Auger
Treasurer

The financial reports for 1999 had not been reviewed or audited by the Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.

STATEMENT OF LEGAL EXPENSES - 1999

Case	Expense
Brinley R. Nelson Vs. New Durham	$ 2,122.65
Gelinas Vs. Herman	$ 2,324.36
Deed & Lien Search	$ 1,510.11
General Representation	$ 3,204.20
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES	$ 9,161.32

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1999

NAME					PRINCIPAL	
DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED
COMMON TRUST						
04/01/1900	OLD CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	PERPETUAL CARE	COMMON #1		3,775.00	
09/03/1976	SHIRLEY CEMETERY PERPETUAL CAR	PERPETUAL CARE	COMMON #2		5,950.00	
		TOTAL CEMETERY FUND			9,725 00	
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS						
10/26/1984	CRF FIRE TRUCK	FIRE TRUCK	NH PDIP		20,000 00	10,000.00
04/15/1988	CRF HIGHWAY TRUCK	HWY TRUCK	NH PDIP		48,522.27	20,000 00
09/07/1989	CRF CLOSE LANDFILL	LANDFILL	NH PDIP		190,000.00	50,000.00
04/11/1994	CRF JC SHIRLEY SITE IMP	SITE IMPROVEMENT	NH PDIP		2,723.26	
12/10/1994	CFR HIGHWAY LOADER	LOADER	NH PDIP		11,460.88	
06/07/1995	CFR HIGHWAY CHIPPER	CHIPPER	NH PDIP		4,500.00	
12/01/1996	CRF ASSESSING SOFTWARE	SOFTWARE	FNB		147 92	
12/23/1998	CRF FIRE DEPT COMMUNICATION	RADIOS	NH PDIP		7,300.00	5 000 00
12/23/1998	CRF TOWN HALL STEEPLE	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP		10,000.00	15,650.00
12/23/1998	CRF LIBRARY REPAIRS	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP		6,500.00	5,150.00
12/01/1999	CRF LIBRARY AUTO REC	AUTO RECORDS	NH PDIP			1,000.00
03/29/1999	CRF HIGHWAY GRADER	HWY GRADER	NH PDIP			46,764.82
		TOTAL OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			301,154.33	153,564.82
GENERAL FUND TRUST						
09/02/1985	FIRE DEPT SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	SCHOLARSHIP	NH PDIP		9,101.96	785.00
07/18/1986	E.C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	SCHOLARSHIP	GOV. BONDS		120,525.00	
10/03/1986	SMITH GARDEN TRUST	RECREATION	GOV. BONDS		28,000.00	
07/09/1957	JC SHIRLEY CHARITY TRUST	CHARITY	GOV. BONDS		15,380.21	
06/09/1988	UNCARED FOR GRAVEYARD TRUST	MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP		9,600.00	1,000 00
		TOTAL OF GENERAL FUNDS			182,607.17	1,785.00
EXPENDABLE FUNDS						
05/30/1996	EXP COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	HARDWARE	NH PDIP		3,044 31	1,500 00
12/31/1992	EXP ACCRUED EMPLOYEES BENEFIT	BENEFIT LIABILITY	NH PDIP		2,036.37	4,000.00
09/16/1988	SHIRLEY CEMETERY GEN. FUND TRU	MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP		32,062.14	2,291.68
10/04/1982	VIETNAM MEMORIAL	MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP		244.99	
06/04/1961	JC SHIRLEY TIMBER TRUST	VARIOUS	NH PDIP		18,326.91	
12/01/1999	RECORD MANAGEMENT	RECORDS EXP	NH PDIP			1,000.00
		TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS			55,714.72	8,791.68
		GRAND TOTAL			549,201.22	164,141.50

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1999

			INCOME					GRAND TOTAL
CASH GAINS OR (LOSSES) ON	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	% INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME AT END OF YEAR
		3,775.00	6,178.63	481 52	-100.00	6,560.15	10,335 15
	-200.00	5,750.00	10,459.20	974.48	-490.58	10,943.10	16,693 10
	-200 00	9,525.00	16,637.83	1,456 00	-590 58	17,503.25	27,028 25
		30,000.00	3,564.76	1,155 66		4,720.42	34 720 42
	-58,368.83	10,153 44	3,163.32	2,797.08	-2,599 17	3,361.23	13.514 67
	-7,934.21	232,065.79	11,732.01	10,859.86	-21,486 17	1.105.70	233.171 49
		2,723.26	189.61	141.05		330.66	3 053 92
	-11,460 88	0.00	175.02	128 92	-303 94		0 00
		4,500.00	608.46	247.42		855.88	5,355 88
	-147.92	0.00	4.12	1.00	-5 12	0.00	0 00
		12,300.00	8.60	361.23		369.83	12,669 83
	-25,551.97	98.03	11.75	792.88	-732.79	71.84	169 87
	-11,650 00	0.00	7.64	314 73	-312 00	10.37	10 37
		1,000.00		1.49		1.49	1,001 49
	-45,000.00	1,764.82		1,362.72		1,362.72	3,127.54
	-160,113.81	294,605.34	19,465.29	18,164.04	-25,439 19	12,190.14	306,795 48
		9,886.96	915.43	507.94	-200.00	1,223.37	11,110.33
-10,693.40		109,831.60	25,616.17	6,203 46	-7,000.00	24,819.63	134,651 23
-1,731.63		26,268.37	8,719.14	1,671.10		10,390.24	36,658 61
-1,501 80		13,878 41	6,989.16	1,022.97	-900.00	7,112.13	20,990 54
		10,600.00	2,220.66	576.96		2,797.62	13,397.62
-13,926.83		170,465 34	44,460.56	9,982.43	-8,100 00	46,342.99	216,808 33
	-1,301 68	3,242 63	12.03	151.36	-133 52	29.87	3,272.50
		6,036.37	12.67	117.00		129.67	6 166.04
		34,353.82	4,274.50	1,807.59	-551.10	5,530.99	39.884.81
		244.99	292.75	26.58		319.33	564 32
		18,326.91	7,724.00	1,261.31		8,985.31	27,312 22
		1,000.00		4.45		4.45	1,004 45
	-1,301 68	63,204.72	12,315.95	3,368.29	-684.62	14,999 62	78,204 34
-13,926.83	-161,615.49	537,800.40	92,879.63	32,970.76	-34,814 39	91,036 00	628,836 40

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REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

This has been a very enlightening first year! I would like to personally thank Town Administrator William Herman for his guidance, knowledge, patience and humor in assisting me while learning this position.

The Welfare Department, in compliance with the laws of New Hampshire, provided general temporary assistance to 19 families in 1999. It is the Town's mandated responsibility to provide assistance to the needy of New Durham. The basic needs of utilities, shelter, food and medical assistance is available to anyone that qualifies.

If you are in financial need and would like to apply for assistance or just have a question, come in and see me. My hours are on a part-time basis and are posted at the Town Hall, or you may also call 859-0204 and leave a message on my voice mail. I will do my best to assist you.

In 1999, the Town of New Durham provided $13,521.84 in assistance. The following is an overview for public assistance:

*Town served	68 people	(30 Adults / 38 Children)
*Rent	$7,110.28	
*Utilities	$3,837.74	
Medical	$ 102.14	
Miscellaneous	$2,471.68	

**Strafford County Community Action assisted 33 New Durham households with fuel assistance totaling $14,030.46 in 1999.*

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy T. Booth

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Overseer of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FOOD PANTRY

To the Citizens of New Durham:

The New Durham Food Pantry serves members of the community who are in need of temporary food assistance usually due to accident or illness. We depend on the generous support of our own community, the federal surplus program, and a United Way/FEMA Grant. Thanks to Bill Herman for writing the FEMA Grant.

We would like to extend special thanks to Mark Fuller for his support. He has arranged for manpower to pick-up this food. Thanks to Don Vachon, David Watson, Scott Simonds and Matt Ingham for the actual pick-up of the supplies.

The Food Pantry serves families in need on a year round basis and provides holiday assistance where necessary. We were able to provide about 30 families with holiday baskets and cooperated with others in the community to provide "Secret Santa" to families in need. We would like to thank the following people and organizations who took time, at this busy season, to assist with the holiday projects - Winnie Berry, Darlene Douglas, Sandi Greenwood, Missy Grigg, Becky Jarvis, Dot Martin, Peter McClellan, Leo Murray, Brad Meyerriecks, Sherle Wengrzynek, Farmington Fish and Game Club, New Durham School, New Durham Police Department and the New Durham Post Office.

If you are in need of assistance or are aware of anyone who is in need of help, please feel free to call 859-0204 or 859-7140. Food delivery can be arranged. All calls are confidential.

Again, our thanks to the community for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted;

Betsy T. Booth
Joanne V. Heger

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

To the Residents of New Durham:

In 1999, the Zoning Board of Adjustment held only three public hearings and sat with the Planning Board for one Joint Public Hearing. We believe the volume of hearings has decreased as a direct result of the zoning amendments that were passed in 1999. There were several amendments passed that addressed issues frequently heard as variance requests through the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment, Planning Board and Conservation Commission work closely, and will continue to work closely on such changes in order to develop input from all the Board members. Remember, these workshops are open to the public and the public hearings are held specifically for your input.

Unfortunately, we lost Peter Chaisson and Barbara Ham this year due to moves. Paul Gelinas, Jr., stepped down since he could only sit on one other Board as a Selectman, and he opted to stay on the Planning Board. I would like to thank these former members for their time and efforts as members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members who volunteer their time to sit on this board. Thanks go to members Mauri Kenny, Joanne Heger, Helen Wellman and Sandi Greenwood, and to alternate Dean Stimpson.

With only three public hearings for variances having been held over the past year, we must be doing our jobs very well. May we all continue to work together for our community.

Respectfully submitted;

John J. Nicastro, III
Chairman

Tax Rate Calculation - 1999

		Property Taxes	Tax Rate
Town Portion			
Appropriations	$1,890,703		
Less: Revenues	(673,969)		
Less: Shared Revenues	(8,787)		
Add: Overlay	9,177		
Add: War Service Credits	14,800		
Net Town Appropriation		$ 1,231,924	
Municipal Tax Rate			$ 8.83
School Portion			
Regional School Apportionment	$3,004,336		
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(934,528)		
Less: State Education Taxes	(985,079)		
Approved School Tax Effort		$ 1,084,729	
Local Education Tax Rate			$ 7.77
Equalized Valuation (no utilities)			
$149,254,405 x $6.60		$ 985,079	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			
$137,706,642			
State Edcation Taxes			$ 7.15
County Portion			
Due to County	$ 351,528		
Less: Shared Revenue	(2,610)		
Approved County Tax Effort		$ 348,918	
County Tax Rate			
			$ 2.50
Combined Tax Rate			$ 26.25
Total Property Taxes Assessed		$ 3,650,650	
Less: War Service Credits		(14,800)	
Add: Copple Crown Village District Commitment		32,753	$11.18
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT		$ 3,668,603	$ 37.43

INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1999

Taxable Land	$ 69,383,392
Taxable Buildings	66,362,700
Mobile Homes	2,241,500
Electric Utilities	1,877,000
Valuations Before Exemptions	$ 139,864,592
Exemptions Allowed:	
Less Blind Exemption (2)	$ 30,000
Elderly Exemptions (17)	250,000
Solar/Windpower Exemption (1)	950
Total Exemptions	$ 280,950

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: $ 139,583,642

TAX RATE FOR 1999

Town	$ 8.83
Local Education	7.77
State Education	7.15
County	2.50
	$ 26.25
Copple Crown	$ 11.18

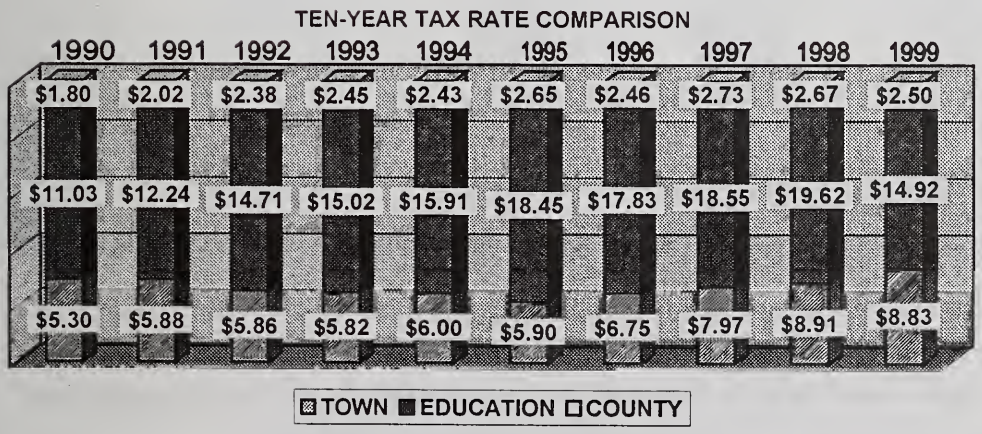
Equalization Ratio for 1998: 92%

Proof of Rate - 1999

	Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Ed. Tax	$137,706,642	7.15	$ 985,079
All Other Taxes	$139,583,642	19.10	$ 2,665,571
Copple Crown	$ 2,929,624	11.18	$ 32,753

NET VALUATIONS 1990 - 1999

Year	Valuations
1990	$181,787,543
1991	174,140,844
1992	151,845,824
1993	150,263,531
1994	149,470,516
1995	132,961,800
1996	134,402,379
1997	135,640,860
1998	137,289,322
1999	139,583,642



BOND SCHEDULE

Bond Principal and Interest Payment Schedules

Serial Note held by First National Bank of Portsmouth
Issue Date of April 15, 1994
$130,000 Seven Year Serial Note - Town Beach Bond at 5.42% P.A.

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Annual	Balance
7/15/99	29,000.00	2,518.44		51,000.00
12/15/99		1,158.69	32,677.13	51,000.00
7/15/2000	29,000.00	1,613.08		22,000.00
12/15/2000		499.83	31,112.91	22,000.00
7/15/2001	22,000.00	692.57	22,692.57	0.00

MUNICIPAL LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT

1999 John Deere 672 CH Motor Grader
Agreement held by Farmington National Bank
Issue Date of June 22, 1999
$90,000 Four Year Agreement - Interest Rate 4.5% Fixed

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Purchase Option
1/22/2000	$11,250	$ 2,047.83	$13,297.83	$78,750.00
7/22/2000	11,250	1,811.55	13,061.55	67,500.00
1/22/2001	11,250	1,569.89	12,819.89	56,250.00
7/22/2001	11,250	1,322.73	12,572.73	45,000.00
1/22/2002	11,250	1,069.96	12,319.96	33,750.00
7/22/2002	11,250	811.42	12,061.42	22,600.00
1/22/2003	11,250	547.01	11,797.01	11,250.00
7/22/2003	11,250	276.58	1,526.58	0.00

MUNICIPAL LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Skidsteer Loader
Agreement held by Peoples Heritage Leasing Corp. of Portland, ME
Issue Date of May 1, 1997
$23,300 Three Year Agreement - Lease Rate 5.75% Fixed

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Purchase Option
5/1/99	7,757.96	447.04	8,205.00	0.00

MUNICIPAL LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Town Ambulance
Agreement held by Peoples National Bank of Mora, MN
Issue Date of April 15, 1996
$53,000 Five Year Agreement - Lease Rate Factor .019565

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Purchase Option
1/15/99	892.04	153.78	1,045.82	25,045.74
2/15/99	897.51	148.31	1,045.82	24,083.41
3/15/99	903.02	142.80	1,045.82	23,117.86
4/15/99	908.56	137.26	1,045.82	22,149.10
5/15/99	914.14	131.68	1,045.82	21,177.11
6/15/99	919.75	126.07	1,045.82	20,201.88
7/15/99	925.39	120.43	1,045.82	19,223.40
8/15/99	931.07	114.75	1,045.82	18,241.66
9/15/99	936.78	109.04	1,045.82	17,256.65
10/15/99	942.53	103.29	1,045.82	16,268.35
11/15/99	948.31	97.51	1,045.82	15,276.76
12/15/99	954.13	91.69	1,045.82	14,281.86
1/15/2000	959.98	85.84	1,045.82	13,283.65
2/15/2000	965.87	79.95	1,045.82	12,282.10
3/15/2000	971.80	74.02	1,045.82	11,277.22
4/15/2000	977.76	68.06	1,045.82	10,269.00
5/15/2000	983.76	62.06	1,045.82	9,257.41
6/15/2000	989.80	56.02	1,045.82	8,242.44
7/15/2000	995.87	49.95	1,045.82	7,224.10
8/15/2000	1,001.98	43.84	1,045.82	6,202.36
9/15/2000	1,008.13	37.69	1,045.82	5,177.21
10/15/2000	1,014.32	31.50	1,045.82	4,148.65
11/15/2000	1,020.54	25.28	1,045.82	3,116.66
12/15/2000	1,026.80	19.02	1,045.82	2,081.23
1/15/2001	1,033.10	12.72	1,045.82	1,042.35
2/15/2001	1,039.44	6.38	1,045.82	0.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

MAP / LOT	LOCATION	VALUE
9 - 71	Town Hall & Land	$ 294,700
	Furniture and equipment	100,000
	Police Department equipment	100,000
9 - 86	New Durham Public Library & Land	204,800
	Furniture and equipment	201,250
9 - 71	Fire Station & Land	169,500
	Equipment	350,000
7 - 5	Highway Department Garage & Land	182,600
	Equipment	686,500
	Transfer Station/Landfill Equip.	49,000
8 - 8A	Cemetery	18,600
9 - 61	Ballfield	36,200
17 - 24	Old Dump Lot-Merrymeeting Rd	19,800
10 - 38	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd R/S	56,400
17 - 5	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd L/S	27,500
29 - 400	Land, Merrymeeting Lake,	
	South Shore (Spring)	11,300
9 - 84	Water Hole, Birch Hill Road	2,600
15A - 90	Dam & Gate House, March Pond	1,400
7 - 20	Land & Bldg., Old Bay Road	
	Town Pound & Town House	28,800
	Dam, Downing Pond	125,000
28 - 1	Town Beach, South Shore Road	134,200
28 - 6	Town Beach Parking, South Shore Rd.	12,900
39 - 14D	Land, North Shore (Fletcher Lot)	2,300
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY		$ 2,815,350

CONSERVATION LANDS

8 - 7 & 8	Shirley Forest Lot	242,800
7A - 2	Land, Drew Road	25,600
7A - 20	Land, Drew Road	24,100
TOTAL CONSERVATION LANDS		$ 292,500

LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS

MAP/LOT	LOCATION	VALUE
2 - 6B	Land, Jenkins Road	$ 17,100
10 - 42	Land, Merrymeeting Road	8,800
15A - 1	Land, Chalk Pond	9,700
26A - 2	Land, Kings Highway	2,100
27A - 2, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	14,200
27A -4A, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	800
27A - 7, Sec. 1	Land, Copple Crown Development	7,500
27A - 14, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	900
27A - 17, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	900
27A - 23, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	8,700
27A - 27, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	6,300
27A - 39, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	4,900
27A - 43, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	1,100
27A - 82, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	5,100
TOTAL LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED		$ 88,100

TOTAL VALUE OF INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY: $3,195,950

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM - GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Appropriation	Expended	(Over) Under Budget
General Government			
4130 - Executive	$ 152,963	$ 151,846	$ 1,117
4140 - Elections & Registrations	3,339	2,872	467
4152 - Revaluation of Property	12,980	12,691	289
4153 - Legal Expenses	31,200	9,161	22,039
4155 - Personnel Administration	187,266	186,711	555
4191 - Planning Board & Zoning	17,520	14,314	3,206
4194 - General Government Bldgs.	26,220	37,813	(11,593)
4195 - Cemetery	4,300	2,645	1,655
Uncared for Cemeteries	500	1,025	(525)
4196 - Insurance	63,850	41,467	22,383
4199 - Other General Government	9,857	8,671	1,186
Total: General Government	$ 509,995	$ 469,216	$ 40,779
Public Safety			
4210 - Police	$ 176,532	$ 170,910	$ 5,622
4220 - Fire	71,146	67,208	3,938
4240 - Building Inspection	6,505	5,760	745
4299 - Other Public Safety	22,277	22,572	(295)
4290 - Emergency Management	5,400	4,984	416
TOTAL: Public Safety	$ 281,860	$ 271,434	$ 10,426
Highways and Streets			
4312 - Highways & Streets	$ 303,320	$ 294,069	$ 9,251
4316 - Street Lights	6,300	6,716	(416)
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	77,355	80,113	(2,758)
TOTAL: Highways and Streets	$ 386,975	$ 380,898	$ 6,077
Sanitation			
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	$ 120,515	$ 126,332	$ (5,817)
TOTAL: Sanitation	$ 120,515	$ 126,332	$ (5,817)
Health			
4411 - Health Officer	$ 3,450	$ 1,872	$ 1,578
4414 - Pest Control (ACO)	3,450	2,515	935
4415 - Health Agencies/CAP	4,421	4,421	0
TOTAL: Health	$ 11,321	$ 8,808	$ 2,513
Welfare			
4442 - Direct Assistance	$ 40,830	$ 18,579	$ 22,251
TOTAL: Welfare	$ 40,830	$ 18,579	$ 22,251

	Appropriation	Expended	(Over) Under Budget
Culture and Recreation			
4520 - Parks and Recreation	$ 44,540	$ 44,469	$ 71
4550 - Library	41,384	40,476	908
4583 - Patriotic Purposes	200	196	4
TOTAL: Culture and Recreation	$ 86,124	$ 85,141	$ 983
Conservation			
4612 - Conservation Commission	$ 1,325	$ 1,408	$ (83)
TOTAL: Conservation	$ 1,325	$ 1,408	$ (83)
Debt Service			
4711 - Principle on Bonds	$ 47,832	$ 47,831	$ 1
4721 - Interest on Bonds	5,601	5,647	(46)
4723 - Interest on TAN	15,000	13,167	1,833
TOTAL: Debt Service	$ 68,433	$ 66,645	$ 1,788
Capital Outlay			
4901 - Old Town House Park	$ 400	$ 400	$ 0
4901 - Road Reconstruction/Paving	148,284	148,284	0
4901 - Merrymeeting Road SAR	10,000	10,000	0
4902 - Police Cruiser	23,367	23,367	0
4902 - Town Hall Computer Systems	10,351	10,526	(175)
4902 - Highway Dept. Tow Broom	8,700	8,300	400
4902 - Fire Dept. Scott Air Packs	28,150	28,150	0
4903 - Energy Conservation Measures	3,292	3,808	(516)
4903 - Town Meeting House	2,000	100	1,900
TOTAL: Capital Outlay	$ 234,544	$ 232,935	$ 1,609
Operating Transfers Out			
4915 - Highway Truck CRF	$ 20,000	$ 20,000	$ 0
4915 - Fire Truck CRF	10,000	10,000	0
4915 - Landfill Closure CRF	50,000	50,000	0
4915 - Town Hall Steeple CRF	15,650	15,650	0
4915 - Library Roof & Gutters CRF	5,150	5,150	0
4915 - FD Communications CRF	5,000	5,000	0
4915 - Highway Dept. Grader CRF	35,000	35,000	0
4915 - Library Automation CRF	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Uncared for Graveyards	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Computer Maintenance	1,500	1,500	0
4916 - Records Management	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Accrued Benefit Liability	4,000	4,000	0
TOTAL: Operating Transfer Out	$ 149,300	$149,300	$ 0
TOTAL TOWN GOVERNMENT	**$1,891,222**	**$1,810,696**	**$ 80,526**

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:		
Property Tax 1999	$ 3,309,784	
Property Tax 1998	442,441	
Excavation Taxes	171	
Yield Taxes	54,829	
Land Use Change Taxes	3,200	
Tax Liens Redeemed	119,696	
Interest 1990 - 1997 Taxes	74,044	
TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED:		4,004,165
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	268,863	
Motor Vehicle Agent Revenue	8,582	
		277,445
BUILDING PERMITS:		11,126
OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:		
Dog Licenses	2,442	
Vital Statistics	284	
Boat Fees	1,648	
Town Officer's Filing Fees	9	
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Filing Fees	1,343	
State & Federal Tax Liens	75	
Dump Stickers	773	
OHRV Permits	122	
Pistol Permits	580	
Wetlands Permits	224	
Pole & Cable Permits	30	
Junkyard Permits	25	
Town Clerk Account Interest	111	
TOTAL LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:		7,666
REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
Shared Revenue Block Grant	21,912	
Rooms & Meals Tax Revenue	38,890	
Highway Block Grant	73,283	
Court Fees	450	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 1999

REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: *(Continued)*		
Administration Block Grant	12,000	
Emergency Management Assistance	1,164	
Highway Safety Grant	786	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		148,485
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
FEMA Disaster Assistance		19,435
INCOME FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS:		
Governor Wentworth Regional School District		1,093
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS:		
Assessing	1,198	
Photocopies	338	
Solid Waste & Recycling Income	5,097	
Septic Permits	2,025	
Planning Board Applications	3,398	
Zoning Board of Adjustment Applications	532	
Forest Fire Reimbursements	688	
Opening Graves	350	
Current Use Applications	108	
Police & Fire Revenues	1,420	
Miscellanous Revenues	170	
TOTAL INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS		15,324
SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:		
Rines Property	4,317	
Early Property	2,880	
Crowley Property	500	
Police Cruiser	1,099	
Utility Truck	355	
Street Sweeper	475	
Computers	230	
TOTAL SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY		9,856
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:		26,483
FINES & FORFEITS:		1,195

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 1999

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS:		
Comp Funds of NH Dividend & Return	22,802	
Fire Truck Damage Reimbursement	2,975	
Disability Insurance Reimbursement	127	
Reimbursement - Health Insurance	14,701	
TOTAL INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS		40,605
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:		
Cable TV Franchise Fee	4,367	
Town House Electric Reimbursement	100	
Welfare Reimbursements	5,341	
Miscellanous Credits/Refunds	3,254	
TOTAL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES		13,062
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES:		
Trust & Agency Funds	600	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	175,070	
Special Revenue Fund	24,662	
Tax Anticipation Notes	500,000	
Grader Financing Proceeds	90,000	
New Durham Fire Company	6,551	
New Durham Hist. Society / Fireworks	6,000	
NH Electric Cooperative Grant	762	
Fire Fuel Load Assessment Grant	1,743	
State Fees Collected	10,064	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES		815,452
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		$ 5,391,393

The financial reports for 1999 had not been reviewed or audited by the Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

4130 - EXECUTIVE

Town Officers' Salaries	$	60,790
Town Administrator's Salary		38,000
Clerical Wages		26,474
Archives/Town Historian		960
Telephone		2,506
Office Supplies		1,501
Equipment & Maintenance		5,947
Printing		3,326
Advertising		1,235
Postage		3,165
Mileage		2,494
Dues & Fees		1,589
Books & Subscriptions		205
Meetings & Conferences		2,377
Registry of Deeds		577
Tax Map Update		700
TOTAL: Executive	$	151,846

4140 - ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Wages	$	1,320
Advertising		110
Postage		32
Printing of Ballots		181
Lunches		92
Miscellaneous		1,136
TOTAL: Election, Registrations & Vital Statistics	$	2,872

4152 - REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

Assessor's Salary	$	10,000
Office Supplies		254
Mileage		68
Computer Software License		2,100
Telephone		204
Miscellanous Expenses		66
TOTAL: Revaluation of Property	$	12,691

4153 - LEGAL EXPENSES

Legal Counsel	$	7,651
Deed/Lien Search		1,510
TOTAL: Legal Expenses	$	9,161

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

4155 - PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Social Security Taxes	$ 33,524
Medicare Taxes	9,058
NH Retirement System	21,011
Dental Insurance	8,504
Health Insurance	101,457
Disability Insurance	7,511
Deferred Compensation Contributions	4,704
DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing	943
TOTAL: Personnel Administration	$ 186,711

4191 - PLANNING & ZONING

Wages	$ 10,400
Telephone	593
Office Supplies	393
Advertising	445
Postage	600
Equipment Maintenance	57
Mileage/Training	83
Dues & Fees	1,480
Books & Subscriptions	109
Register of Deeds	153
TOTAL: Planning & Zoning	$ 14,314

4194 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Wages	$ 4,862
Electricity	16,182
Building Maintenance	1,733
Supplies	1,005
Heating Oil & Service	4,258
Building Improvements	9,771
TOTAL: General Government Buildings	$ 37,813

4195 - CEMETERIES

Labor & Equipment	$ 2,180
Electricity	118
Supplies	142
Miscellaneous	205
Uncared for Cemeteries	1,025
TOTAL: Cemeteries	$ 3,670

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

4196 - INSURANCE

Compensation Funds of New Hampshire	
Workers' Compensation	$ 28,636
Property & Liability Coverage	11,578
Unemployment Compensation	1,253
TOTAL: Insurance	$ 41,467

4199 - OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Contracted Services	$ 3,278
Repeater Lease	660
Contigency Fund	5,393
TOTAL: Other General Government	$ 9,331

4210 - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	$ 151,088
Telephone	4,119
Office Supplies	777
Office Equipment/Maintenance	709
Printing	224
Postage	300
Film/Developing	221
Books & Subscriptions	627
Gasoline	3,564
Pager	379
Radio Maintenance	2,295
Uniforms	3,206
Training	1,997
Ammo	1,403
TOTAL: Police Department	$ 170,910

4220 - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephone	$ 1,495
Office Supplies	1,150
Dues & Fees	1,343
Vehicle Fuel	1,001
Radio Equipment Maintenance	6,699
Building Maintenance	1,540
Uniforms	1,466
Equipment	18,360
Medical Supplies	3,934
Fire Department Compensation	23,507
Training	2,535

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

4220 - FIRE DEPARTMENT *(Continued)*

Fire Prevention Program	510
Hazardous Material	961
Equipment Maintenance	1,563
TOTAL: Fire Department	$ 66,064

4240 - BUILDING INSPECTION

Wages	$ 4,373
Supplies	193
Mileage	453
BOCA Dues	120
Books & Subscriptions	164
Meetings & Training	173
Computer Maintenance	285
TOTAL:Building Inspection	$ 5,760

4290 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Management	$ 1,359
Forest Fire Control	3,500
Dam Inspections & Maintenance	125
TOTAL - Emergency Management	$ 4,984

4299 - OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDS

Highway Safety Patrol	$ 786
Court Prosecution	2,000
Court Witness Fees	645
Police & Fire Dispatch Services	16,441
Outside Police Details	2,700
TOTAL - Other Public Safety Funds	$ 22,572

4312 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Wages	$ 158,728
Telephone	819
Gasoline	2,319
Radio Maintenance	2,801
Building Maintenance & Propane	6,613
Supplies	4,619
Equipment	10,939
Safety Equipment & Training	3,638

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

4312 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS *(Continued)*

Diesel Fuel	8,135
Brush Cutter	4,280
Equipment Rental	13,960
Sand	12,464
Cold Patch	1,247
Tar	20,000
Salt	23,913
Gravel & Calcium Chloride	15,381
Culverts	4,211
TOTAL: Highways & Streets	$ 294,069

4316 - STREET LIGHTS

Street Lights	$ 6,716

4319 - EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Wages	$ 31.544
Mileage	90
Contracted Services	5,513
Supplies	6,849
Uniforms	560
Equipment	1.646
Highway Vehicles	26,914
Police Vehicles	2,234
Fire Vehicles	2,000
Landfill Vehicles	2,762
TOTAL: Equipment Mechanic	$ 80,113

4324 - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Wages	$ 45,669
Vehicle Fuel	415
Building Maintenance	1,437
Equipment Rental	5,250
Supplies	1,534
Uniforms	782
Mileage/Training	118
Waste Removal	9,237
Tipping/Hauling	61,891
TOTAL: Solid Waste Disposal	$126,332

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

4411 - HEALTH

Administration	$ 1,400
Mileage	300
Postage	50
Secretarial	57
Water Tests & Supplies	65
TOTAL: Health	$ 1,872

4414 - ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Officer's Salary	$ 2,300
Telephone	74
Postage	50
Care & Service	65
Equipment	25
TOTAL: Animal Control	$ 2,515

4415 - HEALTH AGENCIES

Rural District Health VNA, Inc.	$ 3,071
Homemakers of Strafford County	600
Strafford County CAP	750
TOTAL: Health Agencies	$ 4,421

4442- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Welfare Officer's Wages	$ 4,570
Telephone	318
Office Supplies	45
Equipment Maintenance	19
Postage	25
Dues & Fees	30
Direct Assistance	13,572
TOTAL: Public Assistance	$ 18,579

4520 - PARKS & RECREATION

Salaries	$ 29,600
Telephone	410
Office Supplies	141
Postage	100
Dues & Fees	2,102
Electricity	502
Contracted Services	2,172
Ballfield Maintenance	4,813
Uniforms	426

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

4520 - PARKS & RECREATION *(Continued)*

First Aid	215
Awards	259
Teen Nights	302
Education	205
Sports Equipment	2,282
Town Beach	939
TOTAL: Parks & Recreation	$ 44,469

4550 - LIBRARY

Wages	$ 25,348
Telephone	529
Office Supplies	1,445
Postage	200
Conferences & Mileage	401
Dues & Fees	247
Books & Subscriptions	9,082
Building Maintenance & Snow Shoveling	1,809
Maintenance Supplies	103
Courses/Books	48
Children's Programs	301
Adult Programs	407
Equipment Maintenance	554
TOTAL: Library	$ 40,476

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:	196
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	1,408
PRINCIPAL - LONG TERM NOTES:	47,831
INTEREST - LONG TERM NOTES:	5,647
INTEREST - TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	13,167
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	500,000
OLD TOWN HOUSE PARK:	400
ROAD RECONSTRUCTION/PAVING:	148,284
MERRYMEETING ROAD STATE AID RECONSTRUCTION:	10,000

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

POLICE CRUISER:	23,367
COMPUTER SYSTEMS:	10,526
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TOW BROOM:	8,300
FIRE DEPARTMENT SCOTT AIR PACKS:	28,150
TOWN MEETING HOUSE:	100
ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES:	3,808
HIGHWAY DEPT. GRADER CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	35,000
HIGHWAY DEPT. TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	20,000
FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	10,000
FIRE DEPT. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT CR FUND	5,000
LANDFILL CLOSURE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	50,000
TOWN HALL STEEPLE & CLOCK RESTORATION CR FUND	15,560
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND:	1,500
RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND:	1,000
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY:	351,528
TAXES PAID TO VILLAGE DISTRICT:	32,753
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:	2,730,608
STATE FEES COLLECTED:	10,064
ENCUMBERED FUNDS:	
Fire Department / Building Maintenance	2,500
Cainine Cruiser Grant	199
Police Cruiser Insurance	199

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1999

GRANTS & SPECIAL FUNDS:	
Landfill Closure Engineering & Permitting	29,420
Community Forest Ice Storm Grant	17,260
Fire Fuel Load Assessment Grant	1,939
Computer Maintenance Expenses	1,435
Town Hall Computer Systems Upgrade	11,994
Highway Department Grader	135,000
Records Management	199
New Durham Historical Society - Fireworks	6,000
Town Hall Painting & Clock Restoration	26,464
Fire Truck Accident Repair	2,975
New Durham Fire Company	6,551
Library Roof Repair	11,962
Highway Department Truck	60,968
Ambulance Lease/Purchase Payoff	12,112

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES: $ 5,751,102

The financial records for 1999 had not been reviewed or audited by the Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM GRANTS -- 1999

SOURCE	GRANT AMOUNT	TOTAL*
NH Ice Storm Community Forest Fund		
Forest Fuel Load	$ 1,743.16	$ 2,178.95
Forestry Road Project / Devil's Den	17,260.00	21,760.00
Rural Fire Protection Equipment Funds	10,000.00	12,890.00
NH Dept. of Resources & Economic Development		
National Recreational Trails Program	14,400.00	18,000.00
NH Office of Emergency Management		
Emergency Management Assistance	1,164.19	2,328.39
NH Highway Safety Agency		
Highway Safety Patrols Grant	786.00	786.00
State of New Hampshire		
Administrative Grant	12,000.00	12,000.00
NH Electric Cooperative		
Emergency Conservation Grant	761.60	3,884.00
Greater Seacoast United Way		
FEMA Phase XVII	1,700.00	1,700.00
TOTALS	**$59,814.95**	**$75,527.34**

** Total Amount Spent Includes Local Match Required Under Certain Grant Programs*

TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

EXECUTIVE:
William G. Herman, Town Administrator
Mary V. Fuller, Tax Collector
Carole M. Ingham, Town Clerk & Deputy Tax Collector
Elaine R. Stimpson, Bookkeeper & Deputy Town Clerk
Sandra L. Greenwood, Land Use Clerk & Fire and Highway Secretary
Robert A. Estey, Assessor
Betsy T. Booth, Welfare Director
David T. Lindberg, Building Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer
James W. Grigg, Health Officer

HIGHWAY:
Mark J. Fuller, Road Agent
Bruce C. Boles, Heavy Equipment Operator
Michael R. Clarke, Light Equipment Operator
Don R. Vachon, Light Equipment Operator
Scott A. Simonds, Light Equipment Operator
Matthew C. Ingham, Light Equipment Operator
Sherwood D. Watson, Light Equipment Operator *(Resigned)*
Ronald Nordquist, Light Equipment Operator *(Resigned)*

SOLID WASTE FACILITY:
Joseph E. Bloskey, Manager
Ronald B. Arsenault, Solid Waste Operator
Sherwood D. Watson, Solid Waste Operator *(Resigned)*

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC:
John F. Radcliffe, Mechanic

POLICE:
Douglas J. Scruton, Chief
Shawn C. Bernier, Sergeant
Gabe Tarrants, Patrolman
Richard J. Smith, Patrolman
Robert D. Bennett, Part-Time Patrolman
Randy Sobel, Part-Time Patrolman
John Southwell, Part-Time Patrolman
Anne K.R. Bernier, Part-Time Juvenile Services Officer
Kathryn B. Woods, Secretary

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:
Darlene A. Douglas
Ronald M. Douglas, Deputy

TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

RECREATION:
Russell Perrin, Director

LIBRARY:
Rozalind Benoit, Library Director
Peggy Ferland, Assistant Librarian
Marcia D. Berry, Custodian
Melynda Chamberlin, Assistant Librarian *(Resigned)*
LeeAnn Watson, Assistant Librarian & Custodial *(Resigned)*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:
M. Dean Stimpson, Custodian
Lawrence Corson, Wind Clock & Haul Rubbish

FIRE DEPARTMENT:
Robert S. Ingham, Chief *(Career Level FF, Provider)*
Brad Meyerriecks, Deputy Chief *(Career Level FF, Provider)*
Theresa Jarvis, Captain *(Career Level FF/EMT)*
John J. Nicastro, III, Captain *(Career Level FF/EMT)*
David Stuart, Lieutenant *(Career Level FF/EMT)*
Judy Nicastro *(EMT)*
David Lindberg *(Level I FF)*
Kristyn Bernier *(Career Level II FF/EMT)*
Edmund Miles *(Truck Driver/Pump Operator)*
Chuck Rupprecht *(Photographer)*
Mark Jarvis *(Level I FF, EMT)*
Robert Nelson *(Level IA FF)*
Leon Smith *(Career Level FF)*
Brett J. Murray *(Level I A FF, EMT)*
Rebecca Jarvis *(Level I A FF, EMT)*
Kim Murray *(EMT)*
Lonnie Berry, Jr. *(Junior Member)*
Mike Clarke *(Truck Driver/Pump Operator)*
Courtney Kelly, Jr. *(Junior Member)*
Mike Egeler *(Level I FF)*
Doug Roberts *(FF Trainee)*
Michael Duclos *(Career Level FF)*
Marc Behr *(FF)*
Justin Douglas *(Junior Member)*
Ben Randall *(Level I FF)*

CEMETERY:
Frank W. Parsons, Jr., Sexton

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1999

Date	Child's Name	Parents Name	Place of Birth
January 4	Rene Wesley Givetz	Roy Givetz Stacie Givetz	Rochester
February 22	Tyler Jeffrey Roberts	Jeffrey Roberts Lisa Roberts	Lebanon
March 14	Jacob Douglas Dearborn	James Dearborn Traci Dearborn	Laconia
April 10	Jack Ryan Fogarty	James Fogarty Sara Fogarty	Dover
May 4	Joshua Anthony Bisson	Christopher Bisson Susan Bisson	Dover
May 22	Makayla Mckenzie Bourbeau	Mark Bourbeau Melissa Bourbeau	Concord
May 23	Cameron Robert Place	Daniel Place Lynette Place	Rochester
June 3	Isabella Lucia Petriello	Anthony Petriello Gina Petriello	Portsmouth
June 9	Wyatt Jossph Silvia	Joseph Silvia Kimberly Silvia	Rochester
June 14	Samuel Christopher Allard	John Allard Jan Allard	Lebanon

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1999

Date	Child's Name	Parents Name	Place of Birth
June 22	Christopher Douglas Hempel	Douglas Hempel Janice Hempel	Dover
July 4	Julia Elizabeth Jones	Donald Jones Jeanne Jones	Concord
July 5	Kevin Lucas Rhoades	Peter Rhoades Nancy Rhoades	Dover
July 9	Heather Rose Chamberlin	John Chamberlin Melynda Chamberlin	Rochester
August 11	Morgan Adrienne Hobson	Jason Hobson Helen Hobson	Portsmouth
November 4	Toni Anne Hayes	Richard Hayes Sherry Hayes	Rochester
November 10	Nicholas Preston Chapman	Gregory Chapman Angela Chapman	Dover
November 15	Russell Everett Patch	Russell Patch Denise Patch	Dover
December 23	Sarah Elizabeth Hotchkiss	Stuart Hotchkiss Sherry Hotchkiss	Rochester
December 26	Taylor Lynn Stuart	Richard Stuart Lisa Stuart	Rochester

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1999

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death
January 14	Eugene L. Corson	New Durham
March 10	Freda M. Smith	Dover
April 27	Carrie E. Randall	Wolfeboro
June 2	Phyllis P. Goyette	Dover
July 5	James S. Cleaves	New Durham
August 26	Lionel Nobert	Ossipee
September 27	Elmer N. Berry	Rochester
November 10	Royce C. Hodgdon	New Durham
November 14	Emily M. Eldridge	Dover
December 27	Scott F. Grago	New Durham

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1999

Date	Name	Residence
January 9	Robert A. Perez	New Durham
	Rebecca M. Langlais	New Durham
February 14	Kalervo H. Heino	Unity
	Patricia L. Allen	New Durham
June 26	Russell E. Patch	New Durham
	Denise Rottet	New Durham
July 3	Ronald J. Howard	Rochester
	Jamie L. Brulotte	New Durham
July 4	Dennis P. McIntyre	New Durham
	Brenda L. Shepard	New Durham
July 4	Robert O. Worster	New Durham
	Barbara A. Bean	New Durham
July 24	Peter M. Santulli	Tuftonboro
	Michelle L. Gelinas	New Durham
July 25	Thomas G. Tremblay	New Durham
	Laurie J. Stearns	New Durham
August 7	Bruce J. Fitzpatrick	New Durham
	Kelly J. Lapointe	New Durham
August 14	Christopher L. Brown	New Durham
	Sarah L. Burns	New Durham
August 14	Philip A. Bolduc	St. Albans, VT
	Melissa A. Rodgers	New Durham

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1999

Date	Name	Residence
August 14	Adam P. Maxfield	New Durham
	Peggy E. Russell	New Durham
August 21	Matthew C. Ingham	New Durham
	Melissa A. Elliott	New Durham
August 28	Wade A. Evans	New Durham
	Cheryl A. Rousseau	New Durham
September 4	Scott C. Downs	New Durham
	Cynthia J. Gambell	New Durham
October 9	Michael W. Brazawski	New Durham
	Petra E. Wallem	Stratham
November 25	Robert J. Gosselin	New Durham
	Holly M. Ducharme	New Durham
December 1	Norman Duchano	New Durham
	Glean-Marie Nason	New Durham

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths registered in the Town of New Durham, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1999 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carole M. Ingham
Town Clerk

TOWN GOVERNMENT TALENT BANK

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Town government needs citizens who are willing to give time in the service of their community. The Talent Bank is organized as a means of compiling names of volunteer citizens willing to serve on boards and committees. Names in this file are available for use by the Selectmen and Moderator, as well as all Town Offices.

Please complete the questions, indicate your areas of interest and return immediately to:

Town Government Talent Bank
c/o Board of Selectmen
Nes Durham Town Offices
P.O. Box 207
New Durham, NH 03855-0207

NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____ TEL. _____

OCCUPATION _____

SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND EXPERIENCE _____

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Name/Signature Date

List Order of Preferences:

____ Budget Committee

____ Conservation Commission

____ Parks & Recreation Commission

____ Planning Board

____ Recycling Committee

____ Zoning Board of Adjustment

____ Other

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NEW DURHAM CALENDAR

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Every Other Wednesday at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the New Durham Public Library & Resource Center

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the New Durham School

PLANNING BOARD
First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall
(If hearings are scheduled -- check with Town Hall)

Town Clerk's Office

(Motor Vehicle Registration & Plates, OHRV Registrations, Boat Registrations, Voter Application Forms, Dog Licenses, Aqua Therm Permits, Dredge & Fill Permits, Marriage Licenses, Birth Records, Death Records)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Tax Collector's Office

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Extended hours during June and November

Planning, Zoning, Assessing & Town Offices

(Property Tax Cards, Current Use Applications, Timber Tax, Veterans & Elderly Exemption Forms, Tax Abatement Applications, Subdivision Applications, Special Exception & Variance Applications, Site Plan Review Applications, Oil Burner Permits, General Information)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Welfare Office:

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Second Saturday of the Month: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Building Inspector / Code Enforcement

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

New Durham Public Library

Monday - Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Transfer Station & Recycling Center

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.